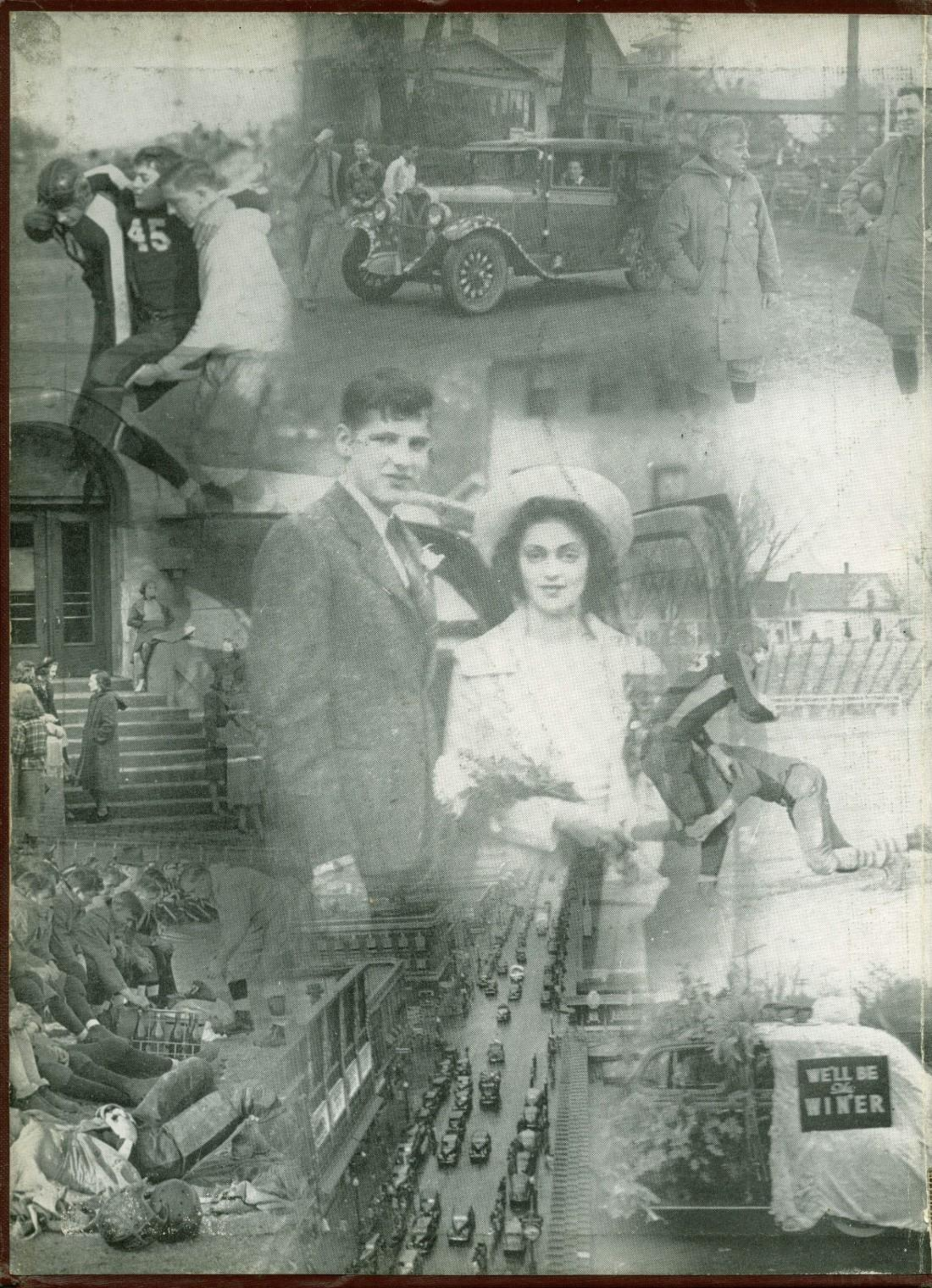


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Life at Moline High School is indeed one of action. Each day we study, learn, plan, hope, and build. Each day brings its successes and failures, its happiness and sadness. Each day new friendships are made and new habits are formed — we grow into young men and women, ready to begin life's work.

In order to preserve this picture for later life, we have produced the 1940 "M". We hope that this book may keep today's picture in your mind for all tomorrows.



Foreword

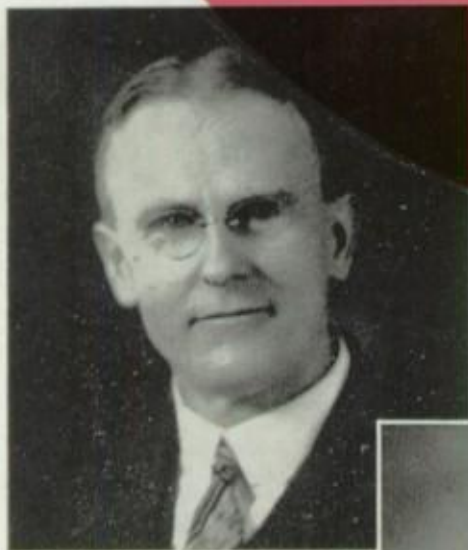
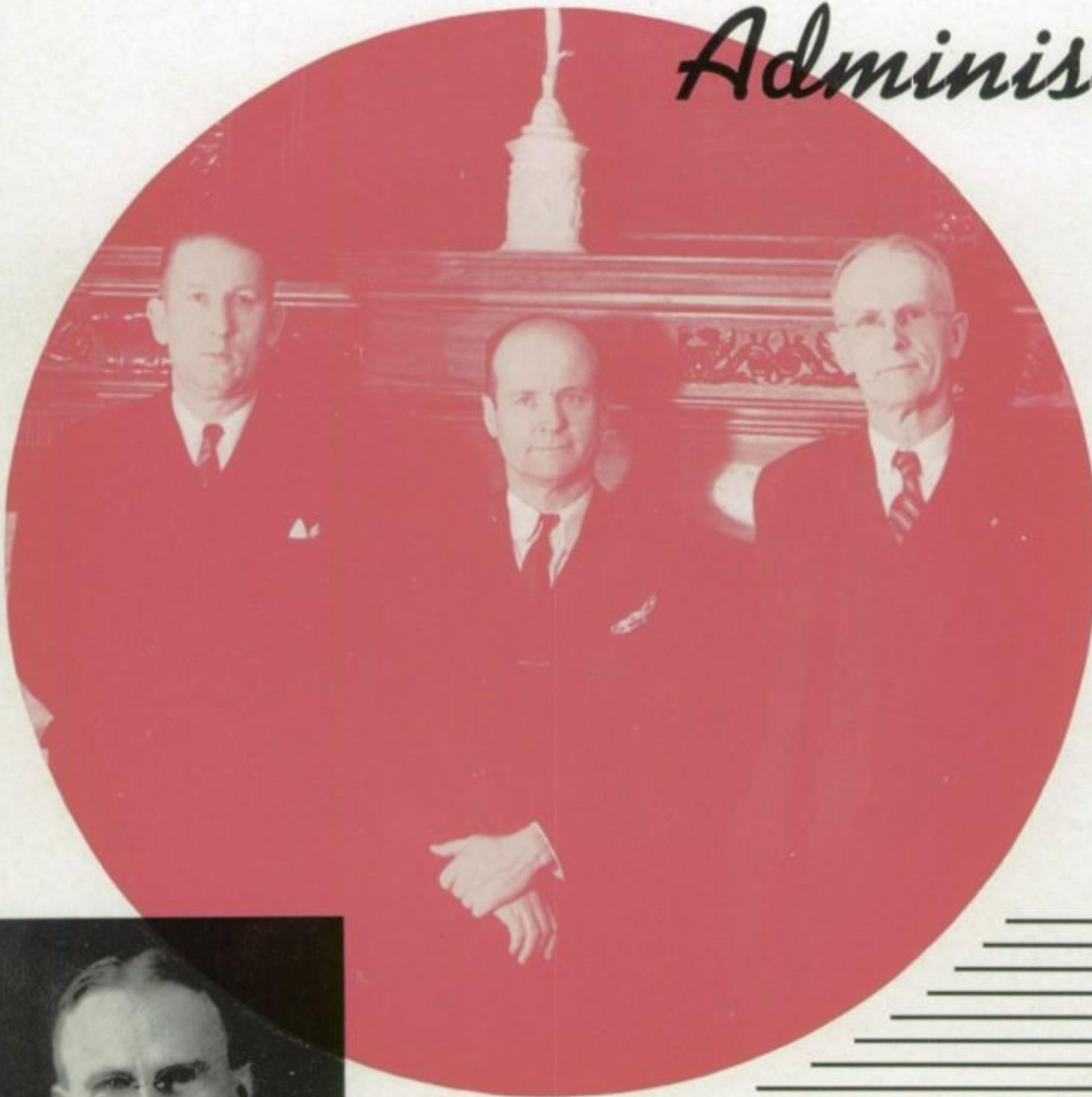
Dedication



Synonymous with the history of Moline High School is the life story of Miss Emma Melin. A leader in the social events of students and faculty alike—the parties she has planned have always been the highlights of the year. For years Miss Melin has been preparing the students of today for the world of tomorrow.

It is in recognition of her fine record of service to our school, that we dedicate to her this 1940 "M", in hope that others too may pause and honor her.

Administration



E. P. NUTTING



C. R. CRAKES



DOLPH LAIN

The action of each day at M.H.S. is directed by three men who are popular with the pupils and public alike.

Mr. Nutting's magnetic personality makes him a real friend of every sophomore, junior, and senior. On each trip to M.H.S. we become more aware of the fact that he is always guiding us.

Mr. Crakes is as modern as tomorrow in keeping our school ahead of all others, in education and extra-curricular activities. Complete development of every student is our principal's aim.

Mr. Lain leads a quiet life in his new home after he is done coaching golf teams, advising film operators, and directing Senior plays and radio programs. However, he takes it all in stride, and still has time to talk about Miss Lain and Mike.

Faculty

dog
+ house
= doghouse



Faculty



LELA ADAMS

This mothering Home Ec teacher ably instructs her students in the worthwhile art of housekeeping.

E. LEE BARNETT

Being principal of the Manual Arts Building besides his drafting classes keeps friendly Mr. Barnett very busy.



WILLIAM BEAN

The ex-Hoosier football star who came to Moline to drive our husky athletes and mathematics scholars to do it "this-a-way, not that-a-way."

NAOMI CARLSON

She does a very capable job of an unpleasant task in keeping order in the study hall.



CHARLES CARPENTER

A great friend of the fellows, a willing advisor, and an interesting teacher of ancient and modern history.

ELLA COCKRELL

The head of our English department has an enormous duty in seeing that the Line-O' Type policies are efficiently carried out.



ELSIE COOK

With a hundred and one things to do, she still has time to give information to innumerable questions that pupils ask every day.

LEONA DAY

This energetic instructor of Civics and American history does her utmost to get her pupils through one of the most difficult and most feared courses in school.

Faculty

JULIAN DUCRAY

The bald-headed genius that so thoroughly instructs our boys in the fundamentals of manual arts.

ALMA DUISDECKER

An abundance of personality behind a shorthand book and a typewriter.

INA DUNLAP

"Remember now, think up, up, up, as you sing it this time."

CARL EKBLAD

An accomplished chemist and a learned student, as well as a pleasing giver of knowledge.

FANNY ENTRIKEN

The ready, willing, and able Dean of our love-sick girls.

JANET FORD

She likes to have it quiet in the library for those other people who want to study.

ELMER FREEMAN

Although not really on the faculty in school he has charge of the vocational work at Manual Arts, and is also an important member of our athletic board.

BARBARA GARST

Her philosophy of life and her spontaneous laughter entertain all the eager students who elect to join her dramatics or English classes.



Faculty



ANNA GRAN

So nice to her German and Swedish classes that they take advantage of her.

FORREST GROOVER

Ducks and tenpins beware, it's Groover of the machine shop.

MARJORIE HENDEE

A great admirer of Poe and a believer in long themes and assignments.

C. W. HOLMGREN

Finds time to manage athletics and coach the tennis team in addition to his regular courses.

S. MAY HOPKINS

Students in her stenography classes often wonder what the initial "S" stands for.

FRANCES JEFFERS

A swell stenographic teacher who has had a little bad luck this year by being confined to her home due to illness.

AIMEE JOHNSON

History class radicals thoroughly aggravate this firm believer in democracy.

HELEN JOHNSON

The tall blond teacher who really teaches something about history.

Faculty



LOUISE JOHNSON

A request to see her usually spells trouble, for she is the little lady in the office who wants to know why we did not attend class that day.

TRUMAN JONES

He appreciates the ability to recite German poetry in students registered in his commercial subjects.



ALFRED KASEL

The little man who likes jokes mixed in with his C. G. and history classes.

SOPHRONIA KENT

She really knows her Latin, and the students certainly appreciate her sweet manner along with those tough lessons.



LUCILE KYLE

The reason why the fellows love to take French.

ESTHER LIND

Capable head of the Social Science department, an indefatigable worker, and a systematic instructor.



KATHERINE McELROY

Girls complain because she makes them work as hard as male athletes.

EMMA MELIN

A fine geometry teacher and one that the students will really miss after this year.

Faculty

FAYE MILLER

The brain trust of the promising young accountants.

REGINALD NEAL

A talented artist in his own right he tries to impart some of his skill into the hands of hopeful proteges.

WINIFRED PASS

If your future wife ever bakes a good pie, or remembers to darn your stockings, most of the credit should go to Miss Pass.

ELOF PETERSON

The quiet, husky historian who sells confections on the sidelines.

ROY PIERSEL

The unusual procedure in his classroom makes him one of the favorites among the student body.

ROGER POTTER

An untiring worker who demands that his proteges, both in the classroom and on the basketball floor, be the same way.

CLAUDIA RICE

The English teacher who lets you learn from your mistakes.

GEORGE SENNEFF

The diminutive mentor of our mighty Maroons.



Faculty

FERN SLUSHER

The newest member of our faculty and a very welcome addition too.

BERTHA SIEMEN

Her unique whims and moods seem peculiar to her none too bright English students.



NORMA SMITH

To improve our punctuality as good stenographers, she even times us with a stop watch as we run to class.

RUTH SPENCER

One woman we really admire because she is not afraid of snakes and bugs and stuff.



RUTH STACEY

For a class or club sponsor, Miss Stacey is the nicest we know.

LILLIAN STEVENSON

The quiet kitten on the keys.



RUTH TOYNE

You can depend on her for a few giggles and such while you're in the midst of a tough Lit or English course.

MINNIE VINTON

She sees to it that our little home makers really learn how to go about it.



Faculty



EMMA WECKEL

Our cafeteria chef, and
mmmmmm! is she good.

MARIE WILSON

One of our quieter
English teachers who
also fills in when her
services are required in
foreign language field.

C. R. WRIGHT

Well liked by his
machine shop grease
monkeys.

YOUNGDAHL

He says he's going
fifty when he's really
doing eighty!

Miss Grace Warner

In memory of Miss Grace Warner, a devotee of Virgil, who taught that the finer parts of education can be interesting as well as worth while. She took her Freshmen through the fundamentals of Latin and made them know it; her Sophomores through "Caesar" and made them absorb it; her Juniors through "Cicero" and made them appreciate it; and her Seniors through "Virgil" and they enjoyed it.



Classes



Seniors



Duane Ballweg, Jane Carlson, Arlene Johnson

Class of 1940

The Senior Class made its last year an eventful and impressive one under the guidance of Jane Carlson, Duane Ballweg, and Arlene Johnson, who headed the class as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Probably the most outstanding thing to remember this year was the trip to the state tournament. It brought the honor of being ranked third in the state to our basketball team for the first time in the history of the school. This year's football team also blazed through and copped the N.W.C. title.

The last two events to make this class remembered was the presentation of the clever play "It Never Rains" and the well attended, smooth Senior Ball.

The goal that is most important and is the least talked about is—graduation—and we are mighty glad we achieved that.



Class of '40

ELIZABETH ABORN

"Liz," besides being interested in volleyball and Civics Club, hopes someday to be a successful stenographer. January.



ELAINE ABRAHAMSON

An almost constant companion of "Gerry," "Abe" also found time to be one of the L.O.T. staff and "M" business staff. A swell singer and dancer she played an important part in A.D.C.-Fellowship show. June.

LILLIAN AGUIRRE

"Lil," as she is known to her best friends, is another girl who hopes to be a rich man's stenographer. In school, she has been an important member of the Usher Club. June.



MANUEL ALBA

After playing sophomore football, Manuel went to work, and didn't take part in outside activities. However, when a swimming team was formed he became one of its outstanding members. June.

EVELYN ALLISON

Nursing is Evelyn's ambition in life. She enjoys taking candid camera shots during her spare moments, and also taking part in the activities of the Home Economics Club. January.



JAMES ALLISON

Jim is a young man with very much ambition, whose goal is to become an aeronautical engineer. He tried out for Mr. Senneff's football team, but a "trick knee" kept him from playing. January.

MARVIN ALLISON

Quite often called "Ty" by his friends, Marv's shyness is overshadowed by his fine character. He spent the fall season of his senior year as a reserve on the Maroons. June.



PAUL ALLMENDINGER

Besides being partner in the Supply Corner, Paul had time to raise money to pay for this year's "M." He also managed to be in a couple of plays, several clubs, class president in his Junior year, and still maintained good enough grades to be on the Honor Roll. June.

ALICE ANDERBERG

As one of the better fencers in the Fencing Club, Alice found that her only complaint in life was getting up each Monday morning. June.



WESLEY ANDERS

A bookkeeper in the making, who possesses the nickname of "Flip." A June graduate, who was a member of our band for three years, as well as a member of the notorious Senior Hi-Y. June.

BETTY ANDERSON

A true genius at the piano, as well as with her books, the highlight of her high school career was the "Senior Showboat" in which she played an important part in directing. June.



MARIAN E. ANDERSON

A rare "find" in M.H.S., a quiet and efficient girl. However, Marian has not been idle for she played basketball and stayed on the Honor Roll for three years. January.

Class of '40



MARYON ANDERSON

Maryon, better known to her classmates as "May," hopes to someday become a great woman scientist. An athlete, she played volleyball, basketball, and badminton. June.

RALPH ANDERSEN

"Andy," aside from dreaming of becoming a millionaire, found time to go out for football two years. He also played the violin for Mr. Youngdahl. January.



WILLIAM C. ANDERSON

Bill is a shark at history and government. He enjoys getting into an argument in class, and usually wins. We haven't seen a great deal of him at school, because the Manual Arts building is his regular haunt. January.

MARY ARDERN

One of the more ambitious Seniors, Mary hopes to become a successful teacher. Although only here two years, she became well-known through her acting in the Dramatic Club play. January.



DORIS ATEN

In contrast to her brother Leo, Doris is very quiet. She was a member of A.D.C. and Civics Clubs. June.

BETTY BAGGE

A scientifically minded girl who hopes to become a laboratory technician in some big laboratory. Besides being interested in chemistry, Betty was one of our "ever-helpful" ushers. June.



RICHARD BAILEY

"Skeeter" wants to be a professional baseball player and spend all of his spare time on the diamond. He spent "spring training" as a member of the Fencing Club. June.

ROBERT BAKER

Bob's favorite hobby is hunting, and there is nothing he likes to do better than take his gun and head for the open spaces. He is also an ice skater and hockey player of note. June.



DUANE BALLWEG

This fellow whose pet peeve is "Lindy," whose hobby is "Lindy," and whose ambition is "Lindy" is better known to his friends as "Baldy." He is already a working man. January.

BETTY BARBER

Staying on the Honor Roll for three years has taken quite a bit of Betty's time. Still she took part in the Latin play and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Usher Club. June.



HELEN BARBER

Helen is one of those quiet girls, upon whom we can count when we want something done. She has kept herself busy as a member of the Usher Club. June.

JOHN BARBER

An agriculturist in the making is Johnny, whose pet peeve is "low-grading teachers." Johnny's hobby, guns, have led him to be much interested in Mr. Piersel's Rifle Club. June.

Class of '40

CLARA BEILHARTZ

This young lady is planning her career as that of a librarian. So, in order that she might be prepared, she has spent most of her leisure time directing other students to the right books. January.

EUNICE BICKNELL

Eunice spent quite a bit of time helping to plan the class parties. She also had to study in order to stay on the Honor Roll for three years. June.

BERNARD BRACHER

Bernie is a typical sportsman and a lover of the out-of-doors. A good skier, skater, and swimmer, he was always ready to take part in any outdoor activity. January.

HOWARD BIGHAM

Opposing football teams could tell us more about "Howie's" crashing blocking, which cleared the way for the ball carriers, and made possible Maroon victories. He also was captain of the golf team. June.

GENEVIEVE BJORN

A woman who hates conceited men is "Jen," as she is known to her friends. She was known to others as one of the "bright spots" in the Library, always ready with her able assistance. January.

JUNE BJURSTROM

Another girl who is looking forward to becoming a teacher is June, who has been on the Honor Roll for three years. As a hobby, she has taken up archery and is now an addict of this ancient sport. June.

LESLIE BJURSTROM

"Les" has just one ambition, that of becoming a first-class Romeo. Aside from women, he had time to be president of the Usher Club. June.

DELORES BLACK

Delores has hopes of being a court reporter, and so while in high school has spent much time in the L.O.T. room. She is another girl who was willing to give her time helping others find the right book in the library. January.

ELAINE BLOOM

As a professional model, Elaine ought to be tops, for this is what she would really like to be. She has a fine voice and sang at several performances of the Choral Club. June.

MARGARET BLUNT

Everyone knows Margaret for her pleasant smile. Many of her evenings were spent getting people in the right seat, either in the auditorium or at the field house. June.

MARION BONGGREN

A lovely blonde, who has as much sense as beauty. On the Honor Roll for three years, she was an important member of the "M" staff, as well as taking part in several dramatic productions. June.

RAYMOND BRASMER

Ray, a member of our band, gave much of his time furnishing music at football and basketball games. His ambition is to become an Industrial Arts instructor. June.



Class of '40

ANNA BRITTON

This young maid has been looking for a nice quiet business, so she is going to be a mortician. June.



NANCY BURDICK

An art student who is so interested in the course that she took a P. G. course. She may rival Petty some day. January.

STERLING CALE

This young man, though woman shy, intends to find his place in this world as a naturalist. He was one of those boys who spend all of their study hours showing chemistry films to English classes. January.



DONALD CALLAHAN

Although Don's red hair wasn't seen popping in and out of many outside activities while at M.H.S., we'll always remember him for his pleasant ways. June.

JOSEPH CALLOW

We wonder where he gets his energy when it comes to studying, but he always has a good excuse ready. However, Joe is a true worker and a good all-round member of the Rifle Club. June.



REID CAMERON

"Murph" is what we could call a good "all-around-kid." Besides his interest in cartooning, he spent considerable time on the football field, winning his letter as a senior. June.

JACK CARMAN

Jack is the short half of this brother combination . . . However, what he lacks in height he makes up in dynamic energy. Jack played in both the band and the orchestra for three years. June.



ROBERT CARMAN

Bob, who always looks like "what the well-dressed man is wearing," played for three years in the band. As a sophomore he looked like a future football star, but an injury kept this ambition from coming true. June.

JANE CARLSON

Speaking of popularity plus, "J.C." has it, just ask any male. In her senior year, she was class president, took the lead in "It Never Rains," and was News Editor of the L.O.T. June.



ROBERT CARLSON

Bob is usually so busy working, that he has little time to spend around school; however, his quiet manner has been noted, because it is so different from that of the average Senior boy. June.

RUTH CARLSON

Ruth, though quiet and conservative, has won much admiration from her fellow students. Her presence is noted at both A.D.C. and Civics Club meetings. June.



ELSIE CLARK

If you ever want a job done and done right, just ask Elsie to do it. This is the impression that she has made upon most of the students during her three years at High School. June.

Class of '40

DOROTHY CLINE

"Dot" is everyone's willing helper in the library as well as outside of it. Being a member of the L.O.T. business staff and taking in Hi-Y work has kept her busy the rest of the time. June.



ROBERT CODDINGTON

Bob is considered the "Einstein II" of the Senior class, but this hasn't hindered his popularity. As salutatorian of the June graduates, he should be lauded for his work in debate, and his portrayal of Death in "Death Takes a Holiday." June.

ETHEL COLEMAN

This young lady's poetry has appeared in the L.O.T. several times, as well as in other publications. Besides writing, she has studied hard enough to be on the Honor Roll for three years. June.



PATRICK COLEMAN

A gentleman at all times is Pat, who was especially active in dramatic work. His parts in the Dramatic Club play and Latin play did not keep him from getting on the Honor Roll. June.

LAWRENCE CONWAY

If there is anything you ever want to know, just ask Lawrence, he knows. He is one of the boys who love to get in an argument, so he put his talents to harness and became a member of the debate team. June.



DOROTHY COOPMAN

Dorothy is one of the girls who seems in a hurry to leave M.H.S. Rather than stay around for seven or eight semesters like some students do, she wants to graduate in five. June.

THELMA CORDELL

Thelma believes in having a good time wherever she goes. She is known as an ideal dancing partner. with plenty of class. June.



RICHARD COURT

Between his Model A and "Rob," Dick was kept quite busy during his three years at high school. He also had enough time left to win a few games of tennis while on the team. June.

BARBARA CUTLER

Barbara is one of those girls who move in quiet and mysterious ways. However, she seems to be quite content to live within herself, with only a few select friends. June.



BILLIE DANIELS

Billie's sweet personality will take her far in this world, and her willingness to help out, will make her many friends. She was a member of the Civics and A.D.C. Clubs. June.

HALCYON DE FRATIES

"H" has captured three crowns while at M.H.S. — tennis queen, "M" queen, and queen of many hearts. Her multiple activities — tennis, dramatics, declamation, L.O.T. subscription manager, and many others — have brought her in contact with many students and she has gained the admiration of all of them. January.



LEON DE WAELSCHÉ

Another one of the few who has worked his way through school. Leo enjoys going to the dances also. June.

Class of '40

BARBARA DICK

"Barb" seems to have more interest in the campus of the University of Iowa than her own school. However, she helped plan several of our best class parties. June.

ELIZABETH DUNCAN

We'd call Betty tall, dark, and beautiful. She has graced the stage for several of our plays. She also is an athlete, taking part in basketball, baseball, and archery. January.

MARY ELLIS

Mary has spent four years keeping up her half of the Hay-Ellis combination. She also rode around in a '38 Olds that seemed to change color every spring. June.

RICHARD ERBSTEIN

"Ricky," one of the many who has helped make our band a success. He aspires to have an all-girl orchestra under his own direction some day, which isn't such a bad ambition. June.

VIRGINIA ERICKSON

That twinkle in her eye has attracted many. This spritely miss has gained honors for herself in athletics and as one of the scholars on the Honor Roll. January.

HAROLD FAUST

A serious-minded chap, who can be very jovial at times. Harold really worked on the football field last fall and won his letter from Coach Senneff. June.

BONITA DIEHL

Bonita is our nomination for roller skating champion of M.H.S. Her winning smile is often speeding around the rink. June.

DWIGHT EKSTAM

This is the boy who was smart enough to graduate one year ahead of time. Aside from his hard studying, he was pole vaulter on the track squad and also joined Mr. Potter's newly formed swimming team. June.

PHILIP ENGDAHL

Phil, who came all the way from LaGrange to go to M.H.S. in his Senior year, has made himself very popular in a short time. Outside of his many activities at L.H.S., he was an important member of our debate squad. June.

ALICE ERICKSON

A sweet personality under blond locks is how we picture Alice. A girl who is willing to overlook misfortune and who has worked very hard to get on the Honor Roll. January.

MARY FALK

Mary got them all with her dimples. But she also took part in athletics, playing volleyball and basketball. January.

MARJORIE FOLLETT

When "Marge" wasn't collecting pennies she managed to help on the refreshment committee at class parties. June.

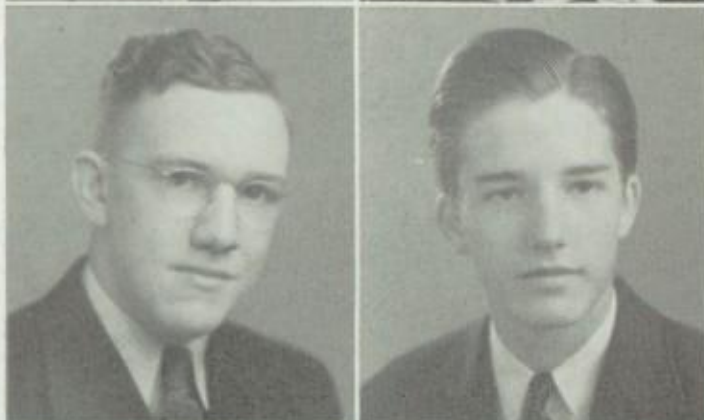


Class of '40



ROBERT FORD

Although not a member of "Watch the Fords go by" family, Bob has quite an interest in machines. While a sophomore he was out for both track and football. June.



ROBERT FRYXELL

"Frix" will make a good right hand man to a research chemist. He was one of the most active film operators and also played in the orchestra and still did enough studying to make the Honor Roll. June.



EDSEL GUSTAFSON

Here we present our All-State center — Guffy. Captain of the football team, member of the basketball team, and L.O.T. King, he is the best known person at M.H.S. June.



VELMAR GUSTAFSON

Another one of Mr. Youngdahl's proteges, Velmar has played in both the band and the orchestra for three years. He also was smart enough to stay on the Honor Roll for the same period of time. June.



WILLIAM HARPER

A verbal keg of dynamite, Bill is always full of fun and life. He settled down long enough to play tennis and to make the Honor Roll during his third year. June.



ROBERT HARRINGTON

Bob's motto was, "Ready to go anywhere at anytime." His red hair was seen on the football field last fall and makes it possible to notice him wherever he may be. June.

CAROLYN FOSS

"Carrie" has all the makings of a future athletic teacher, even the desire. A January graduate, she belonged to the Home Economics Club as well as the A.D.C. and Civics Club. January.

KEITH GREKO

A second Eddie Duchin on the ivories is "Zurke." All students were given a chance to hear him play in the A.D.C.-Fellowship production. He too, is one of those who hurried through M.H.S. June.

ROY GUSTAFSON

When Roy plays "Sugar Blues," one can tell that perfection in music has been reached. Give him his cornet and he will be at home anywhere. June.

JEAN HAMBLETON

A girl well-known at Illinois U., Jean is also very popular in M.H.S. Of course, with that smile, she couldn't be anything but popular. June.

MARY JOYCE HARRAH

The little girl who could double for Jenny Lind, if it were ever necessary. However, with such a fine voice she should be able to go a long way on her own. June.

BETTY HAY

A pretty girl with pretty curls and a great big smile. A June graduate, Betty has been spending a great deal of her time at Allendale, as she was secretary of the up and coming Home Economics Club. January.

Class of '40

ELSIE HEMMINGSON

Elsie is noted as the petite blonde, who has one of the handsomest Seniors wrapped around her finger. We can see why. June.



MARY ANN HENRICKSON

Mary Ann's hopes of becoming a private secretary will no doubt come true. She is another girl who maintained a high average while in school. June.

MARY JEAN HILL

This is the little five-foot brunette who twirled a mean baton. She also goes in for music in more ways than one. June.



EARL HILBERT

He always made himself heard, in both classroom and in the halls. Earl played both sophomore basketball and football, but then went to work. June.

ALICE HINMAN

Alice is dancing her way to fame. Her girls' chorus in the "Senior Showboat" was the best example of directing we've seen. June.



HENRY HONSA

His wavy hair and lazy smile has made more than one girl's heart turn flip-flops. Hank is one of the few that they were never able to catch up with, however. June.

REGINA HONSA

"Reggie" is one girl who was really adept at making male hearts beat faster when she strolled down the halls. June.



BETTY HOLTZ

"Brat," the little one who came through with flying colors. She was one of the hardest workers on the "M" staff and still had enough time to rank third in the January division.

ROBERT HULTGREN

Somehow or other, he has a way with the women. Aside from that he also was in the Opera and belonged to the Rifle and Fencing Clubs. June.



DAVID HUPPERT

"Watch the birdie Huppert" he was known as. However, wherever Dave was, there was sure to be something doing. June.

ROBERT ILLMAN

Bob is a handy man with a gun, and belonged to Mr. Piercel's squad of sharpshooters. He also was on the "M" staff and kept on the Honor Roll for three years. January.



LAVERNE JACKSON

Although not a flash in the classroom, Laverne seems to have done all right with the girls. That kind of news travels fastest. June.

Class of '40

ROBERT JACOBSON

Bob took part in many activities, but the highlight of his career was the scenery he set up for the "Senior Showboat." June.



MARJORIE JOELSON

"Midge" was chief aide in the office. She helped Mrs. Johnson, of office fame, as well as Mrs. Cook and Mr. Crakes. January.

ARLENE JOHNSON

With a love for life and a flare for speaking, Arlene came through to be our N.W.C. champ. June.



BERNARD JOHNSON

Mighty as the waves that roll o'er his head, "Bernie" is a real man when it comes to Manual Arts. June.

BETTIE MAE JOHNSON

She gave a lot of help to people in the library, for she was a member of the Library Club (2, 3) and Librarian (2, 3). January.



ELINOR H. JOHNSON

Another blond Swede and member of the Johnson clan who would make anybody proud to be a Johnson. June.

ELMER CARL JOHNSON

Well, here's Elmer, maybe not the same Elmer people have been looking for, but anyhow, it's Elmer. January.



HAROLD I. JOHNSON

Harold really strums a mighty mean banjo and we are proud to say that he was a member of our orchestra (1, 2). January.

JACQUELINE JOHNSON

"Jackey" devoted most of her spare time to people outside of school. June.



JANE E. JOHNSON

Those German hair cuts get under Jane's skin and we can't say that we blame her. June.

ROBERT E. JOHNSON

Bob not only was one of our varsity football (scrubs) but a track man also, and he must have been pretty good as he got a letter. June.



ROBERT J. JOHNSON

Another one of M.H.S.'s gunners is Bob J. He not only belonged to the Rifle Club, but was President (3). June.

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ROBERT L. JOHNSON

This Bob Johnson is the one who played basketball. He had an eye for the basket as well as an eye for pretty girls. June.



RAYMOND JUMP

"Siefus" was one of our varsity football men who played right guard and did a good job of it too. June.



FRED KAHL

May we proudly introduce "Ulysses" of the Latin Play fame in which "Fritz" proved himself to be a truly great actor. June.



FAYE KANOFF

Full of vim, vigor, and vitality is "Knoff," and if you don't think that she is small, you should take a glimpse at her when she is walking with Gustafson. June.



ROLAND KARLIX

Bowling is "Rolly's" hobby and we hope someday to see him as the A. B. C. bowling champion. June.



LORRAINE KARR

A smile that will win you over every time is owned by sweet and charming Lorraine. We are willing to bet that she could soften the hardest of hearts. June.



MARY KARRAS

Many times this girl has found your seats at basketball games and the like, for Mary was one of our group of ushers. June.



TOM KEEMLE

A second Fred Astaire not only because he likes to dance, but he kinda resembles him. Experience shows him to be a good dancer. June.



DELORES KILLION

Delores is going to make a good wife for somebody, for she took Home Economics for all three years of high school.



ROBERT KLANN

If he follows in his father's footsteps, Bob ought to make a great city editor someday. June.



DELORES KLARKOWSKI

"Lorry" is an inseparable companion of Elvera Sundine. June.



EUGENE KNEES

Sweet as a flower in his father's flower shop, Gene is one of our tennis stars. June.

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ANNIE KOLIFITIS

Annie is one of the girl athletes. Although not as good as Johnny, she made some records to be envied. January.

IRENE KROEGER

Irene is another candid camera fiend, who some day hopes to be an aeronautical engineer. June.



PAUL KUBERSKI

Presenting the president of the Civics Club. Paul is one of these popular lads who never has much to say. January.

PAUL LACKEY

One who is not as studious as he looks. Paul was better known for his good fellowship than his high grades. June.



MARSHALL LANIER

His friends were many, his enemies few. "Step" centered his interests around sports and oratory while at M.H.S. June.

HAROLD LEECH

Voted the most valuable player on the football team, Harold's grin was his constant companion. It seems that he has a special interest in the Junior class also. June.



JOYCE LEONARD

Always ready for a good time, a good dancer, and a hard worker — Joyce was one of the best known girls in the Senior class. She can be blamed for the gossip column in the L.O.T. June.

DARLENE LIEDTKE

Meet the Salutatorian of the January class. Incidentally she's smart. January.



WILBUR LIEVENS

One of the boys who made all of the little cartoons in the "M," Wilbur intends to extend his talents to a commercial field after graduation. June.

RICHARD LIND

Dick, though the blond pride and joy of the Senior class, was Harter to get than most boys. Dick was also active in sports. January.



ARLENE LINNBERG

Her curls were enough to turn "Baldy's" heart inside out. Spent most of her spare time helping to put out the L.O.T. January.

RUTH LLOYD

With undoubtedly the most beautiful red hair in school, Ruth's determination should get her ahead in the world. June.



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VIOLET LUNDQUIST

Violet was one of the lucky souls who got to go out into the big, wide world in January.



ULLA MAGNUSON

Another student who was released in January, but decided to come back as a P.G. Ulla could be generally found in the Library or taking part in some sport. January.

FRANCES MAINS

Franny has developed the perfect technique for all amateur roller skaters. Girls' sports of all descriptions occupied a good deal of her time. June.



WALTER MALMBERG

Not much interested in the female beauties of our school, but everyone knew him for his slight Southern drawl and blond hair. June.

BYRON MARTYN

If one stops to examine him closely, a true and loyal friend will be discovered under his cloak of shyness. June.



GAIL McCLATCHEY

During her years spent at our alma mater, Gail was usually actively engaged in sports and G.A.A. June.

FRANCES McCLEAN

Frannie, much loved by everyone, is the happy-go-lucky type, always looking for a good time. We can't mention one activity of the Senior class in which she has not taken an important part. January.



MARILYN McCURDY

"Mac" tries to be sophisticated at times, but soon brings down the house with her crazy antics. June.

DOROTHEA MEEGAN

"Dodie's" beautiful smile is enough to chase old man Gloom out of the country forever. January.



WILLIAM MEHUYIS

Bill usually has something of interest to say about one thing or another, but it's generally to the girls. June.

GEORGE MELIN

George, small but mighty, certainly got around during his high school years—with the women and otherwise. January.



FRANCES MILES

Although Frannie was not quite so active in outside activities as some, she spent most of her time preparing for a business career. June.

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EARL H. MILLER

This young man, strange as it may seem, states that his hobby is "working." January.



ALICE MILNE

Outside of being "Rickey's" one and only, Alice also took a great interest in Badminton, Volleyball, and Basketball. June.

ROBERT MITCHELL

Bob is Moline's chief gagster, as anyone will tell you who has become a victim of some of his atrocious puns. June.



VERNE JAMIESON

The quizzical look on Verne's interest in badminton, volleyball, and basketball. June.

KURT NELSON

Kurt is more of the quiet type, and did what most of us should have done more often — study. January.



RICHARD A. NEUMANN

"Rickardo's" activities while in high school were chiefly centered around football and basketball. January.

CLINTON NORLIN

Sailing is Clint's hobby, the young man who dislikes guys who know it all. January.



MARIAN NORTON

Marian's beautiful natural curly hair is envied by all the girls in M.H.S. January.

KURT NYSTRAND

The little tyke of the graduating class, but a big addition to the band. June.



GLENNA OLDEFEST

Glenna was always filled to the brim with "wim, vigor, and wit-ality," using most of it in the gym. June.

JACK OLDEFEST

"Ole," the handsome curly-headed lad, who has a combination of personality, looks, and a wonderful sense of humor, is what we would consider a perfect escort. June.



RICHARD OLOFSON

"No work, and all play" is Dick's philosophy of life, but he came through in high school in fine style. January.

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ROBERT PARADISE

Bob is really true to his name for he really is in Paradise when he's with Susan. June.

WARREN PARPART

Warren is classified as a most extraordinary boy, for his hobby is working. This is one for Ripley's Believe It or Not. June.

EILEEN PARVIN

We'll all remember Eileen for the cute ways that she wore her blond tresses and for the pleasant "hello" that she gave us in the hall. June.

ROBERT PAUP

Robert, Goodrich, Sylvester, Paup III is the name and a bit of Albright we'd say. June.

ANNA MAE PETERSON

As a baton twirler, "Pat" is tops and she really looks sweet marching down the field in front of the band. June.

HERBERT PETERSON

Herb is famous for his wit and sayings, and he is noted for keeping up with all of the latest jokes. June.

LEROY PETERSON

That satisfied look on Leroy's face is from the satisfaction that he gets from tinkering with radios. January.

LOUELLA PETERSON

"Lou" is the owner of the pleasant smile behind the mashed potatoes in the cafeteria. June.

GLEN PHILPOTT

Not only is Glen good with a rifle, but he does plenty well in his singing. June.

EVELYN POLLOCK

Popular not only with the women around school, "Evey" does all right with the men. June.

BOB QUILTY

Bob may look a little disgusted here posing for the birdie, but he is usually a pretty cheerful fellow. June.

HARLAN RALSTON

A handy man at the piano, Harlan plays, sings, and directs, and he can even tune one of the contraptions. June.



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DORIS RANDALL

A sweet voice and just as sweet a personality, Doris is headed for a successful telephone operator's career. January.

Lily is known for her sweet and simple ways. June.



EDITH RELLER

"Edie" whose chief interest?? was the Line O' Type, could usually be found up to her neck in copy. June.

"Culley's" one ambition is to blow up the Chemistry lab. June.



GERALD RESSER

"Jerry" can be seen almost any-time tearing around in "Boouit" his model A. January.

As a future dress designer, Jo ought to show Schaperelli how to really design clothes. June.



JEAN RICHARDSON

Jean has a particular fondness for big hats with feathers in them, especially when they disrupt her view of a movie. June.

A person anyone would be proud to know is Artist Riggs who did all of the art work for the L.O.T. June.



DORIS MAE ROBERTS

"Rob" is famous for three things. First, her beautiful natural brown curly hair, second, her wonderful style of dancing, and third, Court. June.

Called "Proxy" because of her beautiful blond hair, Marian plays a wicked tune on the cash register in the cafeteria. January.



BETTY ROSEBERG

Betty is, was, and will be the brains of the whole Senior outfit. June.

Reliability and dependability go hand in hand in the making up of Wenona's character. June.

Class of '40

MARILYN ROSSITER

The third of the three musketeers, Johnson, Roth and Rossiter, she can always be found roaming the halls in search of new jokes. June.



PATRICIA ROTH

Never a frown, always a smile, and a sense of humor that can't be beat is our description of Pat. June.

DONNA RYAN

Donna, when out of school, can always be found in the company of that McCune lad. January.



MARTHA RYON

Quite the sports enthusiast, Martha took part in badminton, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. June.

HARVEY SAMUELSON

Harvey meant to graduate some time last June, but slipped some place on the way and is finally making it this year. June.



LAWRENCE SANDBERG

Blond and always smiling, even through tough basketball games, is one of the fellows who made the trip to State this year. June.

PAUL SANDBERG

Another blond Swede who took part in intramural basketball, probably better known as Larry's brother.



BILL SANDBERG

An actor, cheerleader, and woman killer all rolled into one. June.

VEBINA SANDS

Another one of our charming usherettes who not only finds you your seat, gives you a program, but a pleasant smile to remember her by. June.



HERBERT SAX

"Gunny" Sax has hopes of getting into some field of aviation in the near future and here's wishing him all the luck in the world. June.

GRACE SCHELL

Who knows, Grace may turn out to be a second Ina Ray Hutton, for she wants to be the leader of an all-girl orchestra. June.



LORETTA SCHMITT

Loretta has proved to be as good a marksman as any boy in the Rifle Club. June.

Class of '40

MARION SCHROEDER

An almost inseparable companion of Bett Anderson and June Bjurstrom. June.



DONALD SCOTT

A devil with the clarinet, Don is a member of the M.H.S. band, or did you know?

HELEN SCOTT

Speaking of a coincidence, Helen plays the same kind of an instrument as Don does, the clarinet. January.



ALICE M. SHAW

Quiet and dignified are the words for Alice, and a truer friend could not be found. June.

DOROTHY SHOEMAKER

Small in stature, she found her way amidst the taller members of the class. June.



HELEN SHOLLENBERGER

If you ever get stuck in mathematics or history, look for Helen, for she is noted for her intelligence in math and her wonderful memory for historical facts. June.

CLARENCE SIEGFRIED

"Sieg" is one of the more unfortunate men who has been picked over by the dirt slinger of the school paper but all in all, he's a grand guy. June.



SANFORD O. SIMMONS

No, the O doesn't stand for Ozzie Simmons, but the Simmons of the Wendell and Simmons team in chemistry lab. June.

DON SINGLETON

His tranquil mood didn't get him very far around school, but he certainly did all right by himself in Manual Arts. June.



CLIFFORD SKANTZ

Cliff claims that his pet peeve is redheads. Shall we believe him? January.

MARJORIE SMART

Sweetness reigns when Marjorie starts to talk for she is the owner of one of the daintiest voices that we have heard yet. June.



HARRY SODERSTROM

It won't be long before Harry will run neck and neck with Tommy Dorsey for top honors on the trombone. June.

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DORIS SONNER

That unforgettable interpreter of modern swing, Doris holds top place on our list of future successes. June.



AGNES SORENSON

Agnes could generally be found hustling and bustling around the halls minding her own business. June.



MARION SPECHT

"Speckie" has had more romantic troubles than all the girls put together, but somehow or other manages to pull out of them all right. June.



WANDA STATLER

Wanda hopes to become a nurse in the near future and we know she'll make a good one. June.



BETTY STEVENSON

Betty turned out to be Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Cook's right-hand girl after she finished in January.



LOIS STICKEL

Very much on the quiet side, but nevertheless made a name for herself. June.



FLORENCE STOELTING

Front: Pretty hair, dancing eyes, enchanting smile. Back: A trail of broken hearts. January.



SHIRLEY STREETER

"Streaky" is truly in every sense of the word a grand sports-woman, having taken part in almost every sport offered in school. June



DORIS STONE

Wherever there was a crowd and some excitement, Doris was right there in the midst of it. June.



FREDERICK STROMBECK

Fred stayed away from us during his sophomore and junior years, but came back in his Senior year sporting a Packard convertible, in which we might say, he got around. June.



BETTY SUNDIN

Never a dull moment in Betty's life, for mischief and fun went hand in hand with her. June.



ELVERA SUNDINE

Elvera, a vivacious blond, kept most of her opinions to herself. June.

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JACK SUVERKRUP

Jack, a mysterious individual who seemed to come from nowhere, was the only boy who could keep the girls guessing. June.

HARRIET SWAN

Harriet can't be outdone when it comes to helping others and being a friend in need. June.

ANNA SWANSON

Even though Anna May was somewhat quiet, she will go down in history as one who never shirked a responsibility. June.

RICHARD SWANSON

Slow and subtle in both action and deed is our description of Dick. June.

BOB SWENSON

A more perfect and all-around gentleman will never be found to equal Bob. We might add, he is also responsible for this book, as well as being valedictorian. June.

JAMES TAYLOR

It seems that Jim was more interested in working, than in going to school, but still he managed to graduate. January.

HARRIETT TERTIPES

The athletic interests of this girl caused her to turn her attention to badminton, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. June.

LESTER THOR

Here's a fair-haired boy who is on the studious side and to prove it — Honor Roll all three years. January.

ALBERT THORNGREN

A most decided blond who spent most of his time sleeping—in class as well as out. June.

DOROTHY THORNGREN

"Dot's" ambition to "See America First" would delight anyone's fancy. January.

JAMES THORSELL

Jim's cartooning and artistic ability has brought him much recognition at M.H.S. June.

DOROTHY TOWNSLEY

One-half of the Reynolds-Townsley team is "Dot," whose good looks and superlativeness have been the downfall of many a heart. June.



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JEAN TRAUB

Between the corny jokes and the annual, Jean had all he could take care of. June.

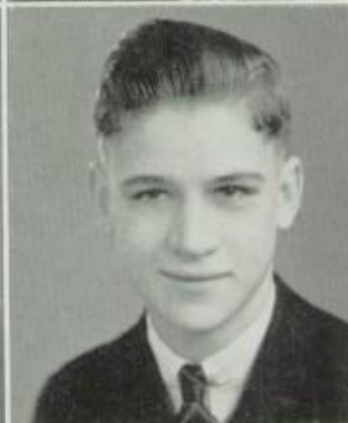


DAVID TUNNICLIFF

Dave, who thinks that to be a crane operator in a watch factory is the ideal job, possessed the most unique sense of punny humor in the whole Senior class. June.

JACK TURNER

Jack, a star on the basketball floor, will always be remembered for his unforgettable "Tessie" and its wonders. June.



ROBERT VAN DeCASTEELE

Bob's coyness was the peak of perfection, as any Senior can tell you. In fact, he even held out on the girls. June.

MARTHA VANDEKERCKHOVE

Martha was constantly kept busy telling people how to spell her name. June.



CLARENCE VAN METER

"Clancey's" ability to fill up the gasoline tanks wasn't the only reason the women flocked into the station. June.

DOROTHY VON MOTZ

A striking red head is Dorothy who takes things as they come and makes the best of it. June.



NADYNE VAN WINKLE

Between her activities in badminton, volleyball, basketball, and baseball, Nadyne was kept quite busy. January.

FRANK VERFAILLIE

We wish "Steve" all the success in the world in his ambition to become an A-1 machinist. June.



MARCEL VROMAN

Marcel was a special friend to all those taking French. June.

DOROTHY WADMAN

"Dode's" giggles and sweet disposition won her the admiration of both students and teachers. June.



MARION WALTHER

Everybody who knows Marion will agree that she would be "tops" as an airline stewardess, which is her chief ambition. January.

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ROBERT WENDELL

Although he's the smallest boy in the class, he made himself heard. June.



IRVIN WESTBURG

We're still wondering why Irvin never gave the girls a tumble. June.

HELEN WHITESIDE

Helen's "stick-to-it-ive-ness" would be an asset to anyone, and Helen deserves much praise for this trait. June.



LUCILLE WIER

Rather small of stature, but very large in lovable characteristics. June.

REED WIERKS

Reed was a familiar figure around the halls with his camera slung over his shoulder, doing his job for the "M." June.



GENEVIEVE WILCOX

A stenographer's life is about the best there is according to "Jenny" who intends to partake in that field. June.

DEAN WILLARD

Can this young chap be worrying about what we're going to write by his picture? June.



MARJORIE LOU WISE

Besides having an interest in the Library Club, "Marge" has hopes of traveling all over the United States. January.

DORIS WITHERSPOON

Tall, dark, and beautiful could easily be Doris' by-line. January.



CLIFFORD WOOD

"Cliffy's" flirting was just as widely known around Moline as was his superb dancing. January.

DOROTHY WRIGHT

Another smart young lady in our midst, who was on the Honor Roll, took an active part in girl's sports, and Home Economics. June.



JO ANN WRIGHT

According to this picture, everyone will agree that beautiful things come in small packages. June.

Class of '40

MARILYN WRIGHT

Marilyn's smile is just as bright as the crop of pretty hair she sports. June.



EVELYN WROE

"Eve" toted a mean rifle as a result of her interest in the Rifle Club. January.

JOAN YOUNG

Joan was quite a racqueteer when it came to tennis. June.



FRANCES ZUKERMAN

Red hair and freckles ran rampant with Frances, but not enough to detract from a disposition of which she can be proud. January.

Pictures were not available for the following Seniors: John Allen, Paul Boettcher, Catherine Bredt, Marcella Brodd, Charles Colmark, Harry DeWispeleare, John Fato, Robert Fryxell, Roscoe Hedrick, Wilbur Igo, Lorraine Jamieson, Verne Jamieson, Jack Mittman, Keith Muir, William Trevor, Ross Wallace.

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Juniors



Joe Jester
Vernon Alden
Marlowe Thompson

Class of '41

The junior class really did themselves proud this year by their excellent presentation of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and a wholly successful costume class party.

Vernon Alden was elected president, Joe Jester, vice-president, and Marlowe Thompson, secretary. Under this trio the junior class carried on its activities and established a good reputation for getting things done.

To top the year off, the juniors planned and sponsored a really "neat" Junior-Senior Prom. If the junior class keeps up the good work we will have no doubts about the success of the forthcoming senior class.





IV—Alden, Bates, Becker, Allen, Bergstrom, Barnard, Don Anderson, Dick Anderson, Jim Anderson, Delano Anderson
 III—Arndt, Arbogust, Allen, Bonell, Bloomquist, Banks, Betty Anderson, Bennett, Bjornstrom, Bratton
 II—Babcock, Aronzon, Phyllis Anderson, Bowman, Beilhartz, Becker, Barowski, Appleby, Aten
 I—Black, Bicknell, Brood, Brewer, Bell, Dorothy Anderson, Allmendinger

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III—Forber, Dodd, D. Efflandt, Ed Engdahl, L. Efflandt
 II—Eckdahl, Donivan, Fromme, Engwall, Denen, Oswald
 I—Frazell, Foster, DePorter, Fisher, Dowie





III—Collinson, Ekstam, Coddington, Bowman, Carlson, Brasmer, Bryan, Danielson
 II—Cordell, Carr, Dahlen, Byers, Margaret Carlson, Helen Carlson, Caradine, Cantrill
 I—Burke, Ebi, Caroline Carlson, Crosby, Christopulos, Carlquist, Crippen, Falconi

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III—Livaditis, Lloyd, Lesser, Lindsey, Liljeberg
 II—Marquis, Krone, Meyer, Dorothy Larson, Mains, McDermand
 I—Lee, Marcia Larson, Mansfield, Lavold





III—Jester, Martin Johnson, Guy, Covich, Knees, Howard Johnson
 II—Kenneth Johnson, Klockner, Good, Helen Johnson, Joan Johnson, Bernice Johnson, Kokinus
 I—Elinor Johnson, Jamison, Nancy Johnson, King, Klarkowski, Lorraine Johnson

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III—Glissman, Otis, Olson, Kenneth Pearson, Osborne, Petitt
 II—Peal, Harvey Pearson, Parkinson, Parkman, Phelps, Ostrander
 I—Ogden, Lois Pearson, Pierce, Owens, Ohlendorf, Peterson





III—Thorpe, Junior Thompson, Strand, Townsend, Smith, Skoglund, Tertipes, Sundquist
 II—Bud Thompson, Simonson, Sparling, Thorngren, Tillberg, Struck, Marlowe Thompson,
 Stoelting, Soen
 I—Sommerson, Marjorie Swanson, Soelzer, Sipes, Steen, Steil, Jeanette Swanson, Schinn

Class of '41



III—Rosenthal, Sharp, Rundquist, Riser, Settle, Rogers
 II—Parpart, Scott, Roberts, Pilichowski, Schere, Robbins, Schultz
 I—Rapter, Rettig, Shawgo, Riggs, Sandell, Rohweder





III—Woodward, Williams, Van Wantergam, Wood, Vande Mortel, Williams, Wonderlich, Williams
 II—Waxenberg, Westerdahl, Tunnberg, Wilkinson, Verme, Wilcoxon, Verhoye, Wise, Velichkoff
 I—Ward, Van Ausdahl, White, Vecossin, Wright, Tressel, Tullberg

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II—English, Mortenson, Waters, Welch, Petrilli
 I—Yeager, Morrison, Swanson, Catterton



Sophomores



Delbert Larson
Virginia Vermeulen
Charles Dunn

Class of '42

The sophomores entered M.H.S. with their usual burst of enthusiasm and curiosity and then settled down to the task of acquainting themselves with the school, their duties, the teachers and students.

Under the brilliant leadership of Delbert Larson, Charles Dunn, and Virginia Vermeulen, the sophs made a good beginning by the presentation of a successful class party. Then they went further and developed an amazingly good football squad, which was later overshadowed by an almost undefeated basketball team.

With such a record we are confident that the sophs will really go places in their final two years at Moline High.





III—Jack Anderson, Benson, Abrahamson, Paul Anderson, Beckman, Barnett, Wayne Anderson, Barclay, Bellson, Allison
 II—Aten, Brattain, Boost, Bonte, Bloom, Evelyn Anderson, Birkhahn, Ague
 I—Ruth Anderson, Lois Anderson, Albright, Bergren, Alden, Benell, Bjurstrom, Bigham, Baumgarten, Shirley Anderson, Mary Anderson

Class of '42



III—Cunningham, Bostrom, Lindgren, Campbell, Sherman
 II—Miller, English, Smith, Burdick, Norton
 I—Davis, Carlson, Calhoun, Craig, Mary Anderson, Brown





III—Duckett, Cole, Dunn, Cordell, Danner, Carlson, Collins, Carsell, Carmen
 II—Dhaenens, Danielson, Duncan, Cook, Carlson, Carlstrom, DeNeve, Cressy, Coopman,
 Cox, DeRoo, DeMille
 I—DeRocker, Dale, Katherine Blair, Clara Blair, Boone, Burke, Carey, Dickinson, Carlquist,
 Challman, DeBruycker

Class of '42



III—Earl, Ford, Eckhardt, DeMeulenere, Forber, Engstrom, Frazelle
 II—Flaherty, Engdahl, Foster, Helen Erickson, Fisher
 I—Fulton, Louella Erickson, Edens, Eddy, Fitzsimmons, Fry





III—Hardy, Guerrero, Hannon, Hedlund, Hawk, Gilling, Goebel, Greene, Hatchett, Brown
 II—Guyer, Hanson, Hauser, Higgen, Helstrom, Hamilton, Gates, Haezebroeck, Giles
 I—Marjorie Hanson, Grell, Fryxell, Hedberg, Griffin, Gilbert, Hokinson, Hall, Hermeling,
 Griffen, Galbraith

Class of '42



III—Hill, Hagon, Don Johnson, Hall, Allen Johnson, Eric Johnson
 II—Cliff Johnson, Jennings, Dorothy Johnson, Hott, Charles Johnson
 I—Jodar, Hogeboom, Holt, Huette, Elaine Johnson, Dorothy Johnson





III—Leaf, McNamara, Koskoski, Long, Johnston, Krone, Lerigo, Kline, King
 II—Larson, Kuhner, Lindstrom, Kirk, Lundeen, Lloyd, Lawson, Kay, McLaughlin
 I—McElroy, Liedtke, Knolton, McQuirter, McClatchey, Kaelin, Martin, Kuberski, Livesay,
 McCann, Kirby

Class of '42



III—Veronica Miller, Meyers, Kenneth Miller, Nelson, Neighbour, Nelson,
 Minnehann, Melin
 II—Mitchell, Melgren, Nelson, Marsh, Mueller, Nyquist, Madson
 I—Mortenson, Madison, Miles, Melekuse, Mendel, Mattson



III—Rice, Rissler, Olson, O'Connel, Richards, Owens, Peterson, Larson
 II—Punkiewich, Reed, Gene Peterson, Piersel, Parvin, Pope, Osburne
 I—Mary Pederson, Margaret Pederson, Pisman, Risner, Rebanor, Norman, O'Neil, Rodgers,
 Philpot, Petrie

Class of '42



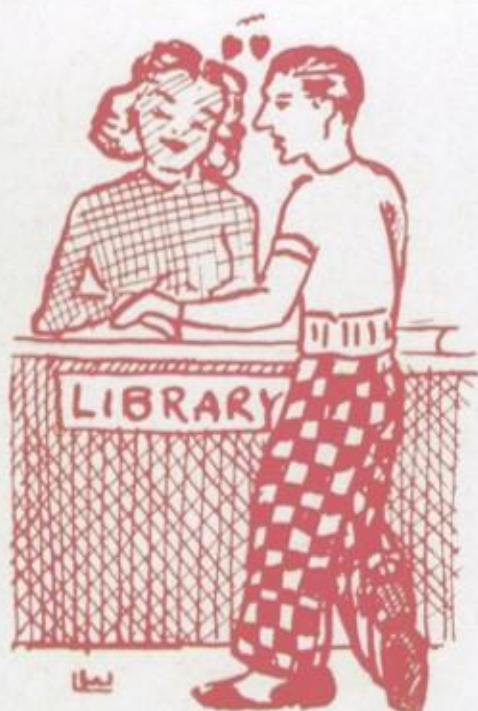
III—Whitbeck, Wright, Vaughn, Youngberg, Westfal
 II—Wretman, Wendel, Wilkinson, Young, Garth, Whitbeck, Wickland
 I—Zimmerman, Wendling, Willet, Yeater, Wilkinson, Wiery, Wright





III—Smartsty, Simpson, Ryan, Ray Smith, Harold Smith, Rogula, Roberts
 II—Senneff, Penny, Sirlet, Shoemaker, Cynthia Smith, Roman, Papenhausen, Sellers
 I—Dorothy Pearson, Sinne, Rydberg, Rogers, Ryan, Pearson, Ritze, Osburn

Class of '42



III—Cherrington, Bean, Blair, Claus, Christofferson
 II—Castle, Doris Anderson, Maxine Anderson, Alsmann, Bennington, Becker
 I—Barbara Anderson, Allen, Birkhoff, Chalman, Clark, Bredt, Crumbly



III—Swanson, Tank, Todd, Van Dyke, Sundin, Struck, Waldron
 II—Samuelson, Sullivan, Thompson, Tytgat, Walther, Webster, Wadman, Vermier, Tedell, Saen
 I—Thatcher, Thillen, Trevor, Stevens, Smith, Vermeulen, Sundin, Swango, Thor, Snell, Steven

Class of '42



III—Ebi, Gunnison, Henry Doyle, John Doyle, Fraser
 II—Allen, Guerrero, Hallquist, Hendrichson
 I—Dendooven, Getz, Tredell, Dupont





III—Putt, Williams, Wierks, Waterman, Nicholson, Wallarab, Samuelson
 II—Spiegel, Ross, Sax, Peterson, Swanson, Quick, Willis
 I—Nelson, Rahn, Zimmer, Wood, Rung, Pearson, Willard, Trevor, Tillotson, Rosenberg.

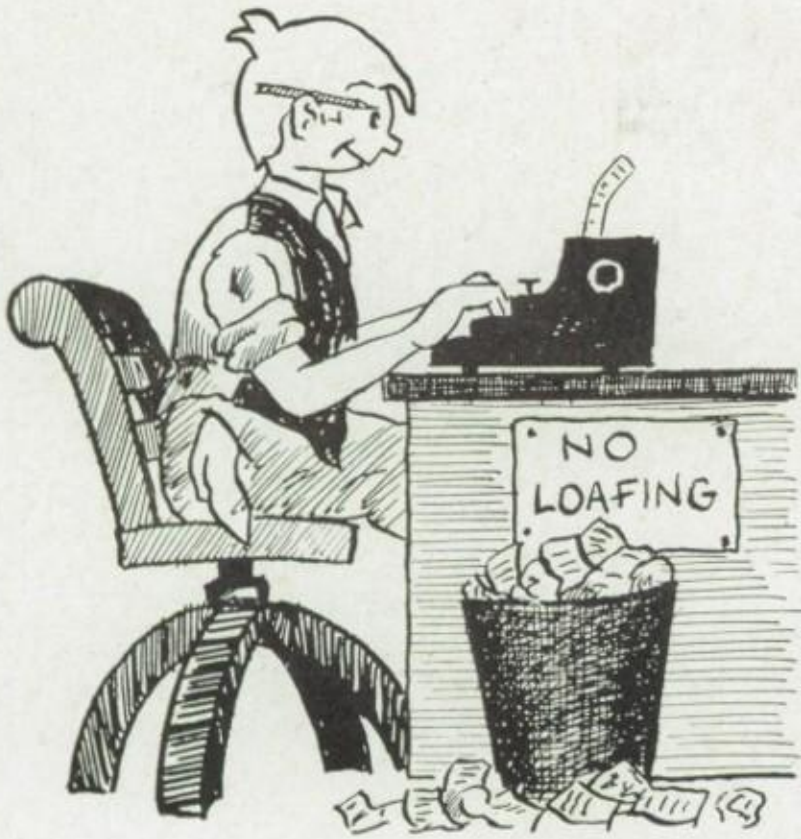
Class of '42



III—Moore, Pears, Art Johnson, Jackson, Liljegren, Witold Zelnio
 II—Griffin, Peterson, Logan, Marjorie Johnson, Anthony Zelnio, Jim Johnson
 I—Farrier, Dale, Lindley, Mitchell, McCavoy, Miller, Huss



Literary



Literary Coaches



BARBARA GARST



ELLA COCKRELL



DOLPH LAIN

The above triumvirate rule the literary activities of M.H.S. with a gloved hand. Their careful direction can be noted in every play, speech, or paper which we students produce.

Miss Garst's production of "Death Takes a Holiday" was last fall's mystifying success; while the "Senior Showboat" established her reputation as a musical director. The rest of her leisure hours are spent with declamation speakers, orators, debaters, plus a few outside productions.

Miss Cockrell is kept busy forming the policies of the L.O.T., criticizing, advising, and correcting the mistakes. Her vigorous interest keeps our paper high in the ranking of high school publications. She also directs the activities of the Literary Board of Control as well as being faculty business manager of the Junior and Senior plays.

Mr. Lain serves as faculty adviser of the "M" after he has completed multiple other tasks. The Senior play "It Never Rains" is the most vivid example of his amazing versatility.

Literary Association



Jim Nordquist
Arlene Johnson
Kate Lundeen



Bob Knees, Evelyn Anderson, Paul Allmendinger, Arlene Linnberg, Jim Johnston

The Literary Association is one administrative body which truly gives students a chance to direct their own affairs. The decisions of this board decide the literary course of the year.

This year's activities, led by Arlene Johnson as president, included another matinee dance, which again proved popular. Katherine Lundeen served as secretary of the board along with Jim Nordquist, who was elected vice-president. Members of the board, two of whom are elected from each class, were as follows: Arlene Linnberg and Paul Allmendinger, Seniors; Bob Knees and Joan Byers, Juniors; Jim Johnston and Evelyn Anderson, Sophomores.

The Association also selected the three leaders of the Line O' Type staff and sponsored a Literary Banquet for the members of the L.O.T. and "M" staffs plus all of those who took part in forensic activities.

The '40 "M"



Betty Holtz
Bob Swenson



Paul Allmendinger, Jean Traub

Full of ideas brought back from the National Press Convention, the '40 "M" staff went to work last fall determined that this year's book would be different. We think that we have produced a book entirely different than any other at M.H.S. and hope that some of the ideas may be incorporated in future books.

We have tried to picture the life of our school as it really is. Conceived by the editor and his assistant, drawn by Jim Thorsell, photographed by Reed Wierks, sold by Jean Traub, paid for by Paul Allmendinger, written by Marion Bonggren, Joyce Leonard, Bob Illman, Duane Ballweg, and several others — we give to you the 1940 "M".

THE "M" STAFF

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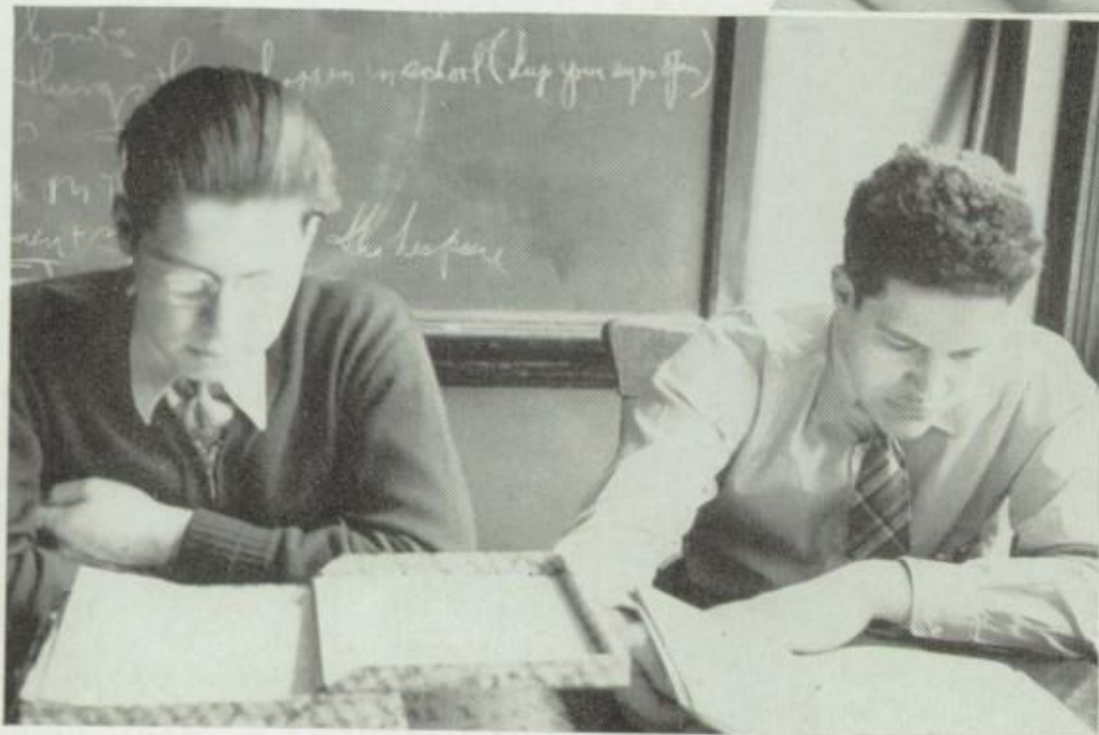
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The L. O. T.



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Jane Carlson
Edith Reller

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Subscription Manager.....	Halcyon DeFraties

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Francis McClean	Joan Byers
Lucille Shawgo	Phyllis Caradine
Marilyn Dowie	Cicely Getz
Margaret Carlson	Duane Benson
Edna Mae Morrison	Audrey Hall
Marlowe Thompson	Walter Edens
Marvella Fromme	Shirley Thorngren
Bob Knees	Marion Mitchell
Dorothy Hans	Nancy Miedke
Phyllis Pierce	Marjorie Allan
Marilyn Sommerson	Norman Dendoover
Jeanette Swanson	Walfred Benson
Marion Yager	Cleo Maines
Joyce Leonard	Marion Bonggren
Delores Black	Marilyn Rossiter

With a new headline, a new staff, and many new columns, this year's Line O' Type has brought about many changes. One of the important features was getting every issue out on Monday. The staff sponsored the L.O.T. contest, and "Guffy" was elected in a very close race.

Every issue of the L.O.T. featured such columns as "Dump It Here," the ever-present gossip column, and Central Chatter. The staff also got out the first issue of Tourney News. This was a daily paper printed with up-to-the-minute news of the Sectional Tournament.

With almost the entire staff returning next year, our school should have one of the best papers in the state.



L. O. T. King



EDSEL GUSTAFSON



Captain of the All-State football squad and center on the All - Tournament basketball team, "Guffy" was also voted the most popular boy in high school. A real athlete, his quiet personality won him the title of L.O.T. King.

"M" Queen



HALCLYON DE FRATIES

We are proud to present the '40 "M" Queen. Halcyon is a true queen on both the stage and the tennis courts. Her beauty and charming personality have won for her the title of the most popular girl in M.H.S.



Girls' Declamation

1940



Abrahamson
Holtz
DeFraties



Mains
Johnson
Shawgo

A review of this year's forsenic activity reveals the fact that the declamation team was undeniably as capable a group of girls as could be desired.

To select the team, tryouts were held. The girls chosen were: Arlene Johnson, Halcyon DeFraties, Lucille Shawgo, Bettelou Peterson, Ethel Coleman, Cicely Getz, Louis Duncan, Betty Holtz, Elaine Abrahamson, and Cleo Main.

In the triangular contest, which is an annual event, the girls competed with the Rock Island and East Moline teams. Two Rock Island girls tied for first and Arlene Johnson was given third. Consequently, Moline won second place in this contest. Other meets were held with Geneseo and Davenport.

In the Northwest Conference Declamatory Contest, we were represented for the second consecutive year by Arlene Johnson who triumphed again by winning first. This victory was especially notable because of the exceptionally high rating she received. Of the five votes which Miss Johnson received, four of them gave her first place and the other second. This was an unusually high rating.

Introduced this year was the idea of having the girls give their selections before various community organizations and clubs. This gave the girls a chance to display their talent to people not connected with school life and also served to interest the people of the community in our school activities.

Debate

1940



McCurdy, Sandberg, Engdahl



Conway
Carlson
Coddington

Second on the forensic schedule this year, debate was launched on its rather full career with what must be viewed as a somewhat inexperienced team, only one veteran debater returning.

The subject for debate was, Resolved: That the government own and operate railroads. On the affirmative team were Gene McCurdy, Bill Sandberg, Wallace Loyd, and Philip Engdahl. The negative team was composed of Robert Carlson, Lawrence Conway, and Robert Coddington.

Among the more important meets in which Moline participated was the annual high school debate tournament conducted by Augustana College. In this contest thirty-six schools in this region were represented. Our team won two out of the twelve debates they took part in.

Unfortunately, Moline was unsuccessful in defending her championship in the Northwest Conference Debate Tournament. The negative and the affirmative teams participated in five debates each with Rock Island, Galesburg, East Moline, Kewanee, and Monmouth teams. Moline did not place in the contest. However, almost all of the team is returning next year and being more experienced will have a good chance to win back the championship.

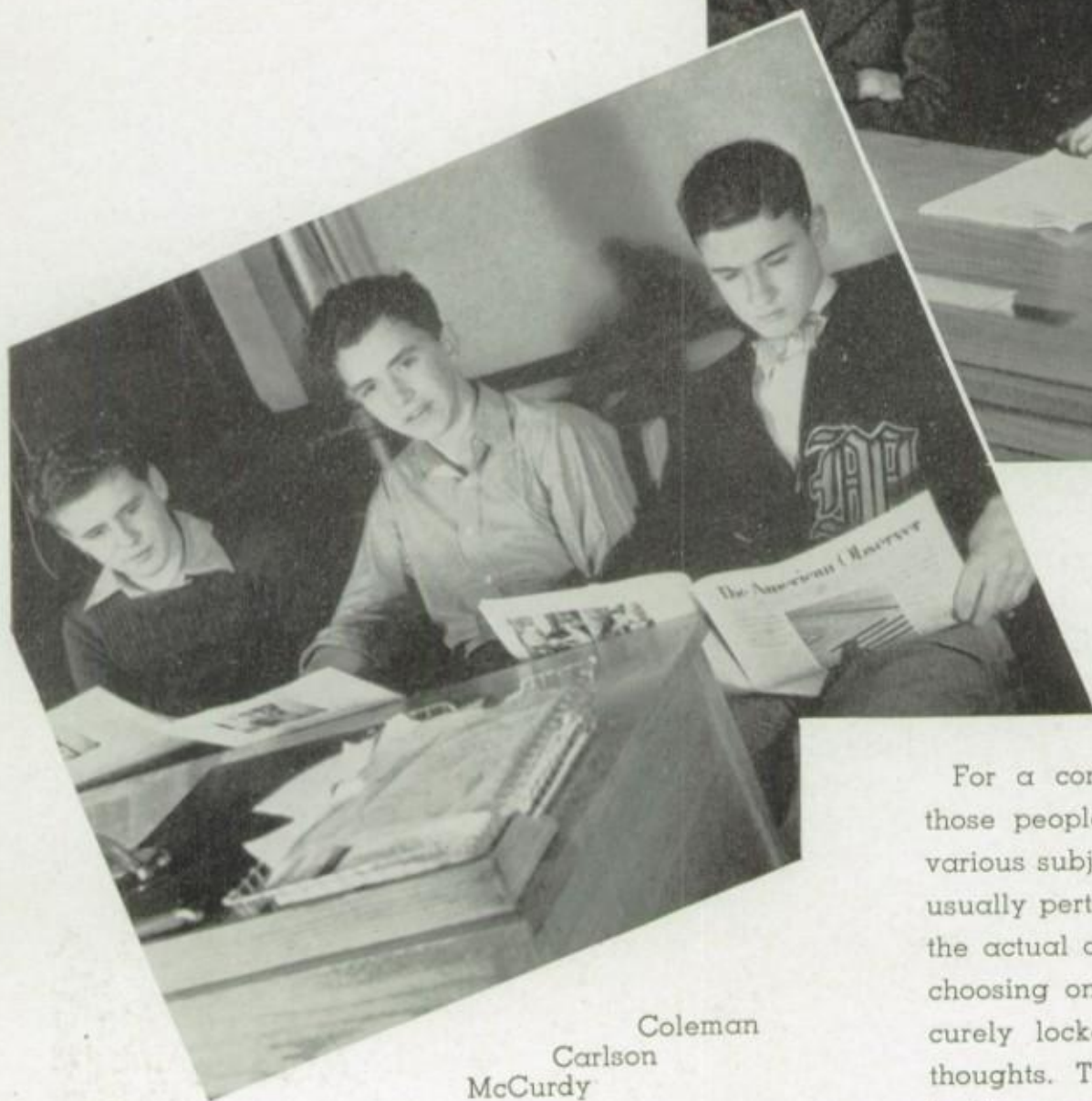
In addition to these tournaments, the team varied their activity by participating in a discussion tournament at Iowa City and finally the season concluded with the District Tournament of the State Debate League.



Extemporaneous Speaking



Conway, Hellstrom, Shawgo, Engdahl



Coleman
Carlson
McCurdy

For a considerable while before the actual contests, those people who intend to participate in extemp study various subjects in the American Observer, subjects which usually pertain to government and state problems. Before the actual contest, the speaker draws three subjects, and choosing one of these, retires to a room where he is securely locked in with a pencil, some paper, and his thoughts. There he has an hour to assemble the material he has stored in his mind from previous study. When he is called he must give a seven minute speech on the subject.

Those who went out for extemp this year were Robert Carlson, Lucille Shawgo, James Johnson, Eugene McCurdy, Helen Johnson, Pat Coleman, Philip Engdahl, Bud Fluent, Mervin Fisher, Duane Benson, Ralph Hellstrom, and Bill Sandberg.

In the local contest, Bob Carlson was given first, while Pat Coleman and Gene McCurdy were second and third respectively. A meet was held with Rock Island at which Bob Carlson won third for Moline in the experienced group, while Lucille Shawgo won second in the unexperienced group.

Bob Carlson was chosen to represent Moline at the N.W.C. which was the final competition. Although Rock Island was given first, Bob tied the Monmouth representative for second, ending the forensic season on a cheerful keynote.



Seven Keys to Baldpate



Standing—Ziffron, Alden, Efflandt, Lloyd,
Peal, Knees, Barnard, McCurdy, Jester
Seated—Peterson, Coddington, Ohlendorf,
Thompson, Carlson, Byers

Approximately 850 frightened people watched the door to Baldpate Inn open with seven different keys at the Junior class presentation of "The Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The shivering audience watched the imaginative mind of William Magee, young author, create a melodramatic mystery story to win a bet of \$5,000 from a friend.

The story itself revolves around a certain sum of money that different characters are trying to gain possession of. The young author, thinking his is the only key to Baldpate, is surprised to find six other people who each think they have the only key. When they all get together most amazing things begin to happen. Dead people walk, disappear and appear again, money is lost and claimed by different people. The crowning point comes when the owner of Baldpate arrives and reveals the whole thing as a jest. After all this the audience is again fooled when the epilogue shows the whole play was only the enactment of the author's story.

Special mention should be given to Miss Barbara Garst, coach; to Wallace Lloyd as Magee, and Marlowe Thompson as Mary Norton, a young newspaper woman. Paul Barnard, as the hermit, and Bettelou Peterson, as Myra Thornhill, starred in the supporting roles.



CAST

Elijah Quimby.....	Lloyd Efflandt
Mrs. Quimby.....	Jean Ohlendorf
William Magee.....	Wallace Lloyd
John Bland.....	Joe Jester
Mary Norton.....	Marlowe Thompson
Mrs. Rhodes.....	Joan Byers
Peter, the hermit.....	Paul Barnard
Myra Thornhill.....	Bettelou Peterson
Lou Max.....	Gene McCurdy
Jim Cargen.....	Robert Carlson
Thomas Hayden.....	James Coddington
Jiggs Kennedy.....	Bill Peal
Policeman.....	Bob Knees
Policeman.....	Norman Ziffron
Owner of Baldpate.....	Vernon Alden

Death Takes a Holiday



Standing — Ziffron, Allmendinger, Bonggren, Sandberg, DeFraties, Lloyd, Coddington, McCurdy
Seated — Reller, Todd, Fromme, Miedke, Struck



CAST

His Highness, Prince Sirki.....	Robert Coddington
Grazia.....	Nancy Miedke
Duke Lambert.....	Dimitri Todd
Duchess Stephanie.....	Marvella Fromme
Baron Cesarea.....	Wallace Lloyd
Princess of San Lucca.....	Edith Reller
Eric Fenton.....	William Sandberg
Rhoda Fenton.....	Virginia Struck
Corrado.....	Eugene McCurdy
Alda.....	Halcyon DeFraties
Major Whitread.....	Paul Allmendinger
Cora.....	Marion Bonggren
Fede.....	Norman Ziffron

The Dramatic Club presented this serious drama as the premier production of the season, under the capable direction of Miss Garst. It was one of the most difficult plays undertaken for several seasons.

Death, portrayed vividly by Robert Coddington, becomes a mortal for three days in order to learn what life holds for men. Why do men fear death? Why does love play such an important part in the life of man? The desire to know the answer to these questions causes him to become a human, and, as Prince Sirki, pay a three-day visit to the household of Duke Lambert.

During his stay he learns that life is harder than death and that the lives of men become fearful while death is nonexistent.

As Prince Sirki, Death enjoys his time on earth until suddenly, at the appearance of a lovely young girl, Grazia, he finds himself a victim of love. Grazia's innocence and trustfulness in him is his answer to love's part in the life of men.

Then, as his holiday nears an end, he reveals his true self to each guest—to find that Grazia alone has no fear of him. Finally, as Death, Prince Sirki takes his leave, Grazia chooses to go with him—against the pleas of her parents.

It Never Rains



Standing — McClean, Abrahamson, Bjurstrom, Olafson, Bracher, A. Johnson.
Seated — J. Carlson, Sandberg, Shollenberger, McCurdy, DeFraties, Harper.

The trials and tribulations of young love were presented in the Senior Class play, "It Never Rains." With Bill Sandberg and Jane Carlson playing the parts of the young lovers whose parents wanted to keep them apart, the play brought plenty of laughs from the audience of 700.

In sunny California, where it never rains, Bill Rogers, played by Bill Sandberg, and Dorothy Donovan, Jane Carlson, meet while they are still in school. The impetuous William doesn't know whether he would like to get married or be cheerleader. Finally he decides that the only way that he can gain the lady of his heart is to elope. However, this is prevented in the final act by the irate parents who convince them that they should wait until they graduate from school.

Excellent supporting roles were played by Bill Harper and Halcyon DeFraties who played the parts of Bill's parents. It seems that Mr. Rogers really believed that California was really the promised land for he spent all of his time trying to sell it to others.

Arlene Johnson, as the speedy colored maid of the Rogers, provided most of the comedy for the play.

Dolph Lain was director and coach of this play which presented an excellent view of the importance of fraternities and sororities in college life.



CAST

Bill Rogers.....	Bill Sandberg
Mrs. Rogers.....	Halcyon DeFraties
Mr. Rogers.....	Bill Harper
Norleen Sears	Marilyn McCurdy
Dorothy Donovan.....	Jane Carlson
Mrs. Donovan.....	Helen Shollenberger
Mr. Donovan.....	Richard Olofson
Dane Lawson.....	Bernard Bracher
Savannah.....	Arlene Johnson
Sorority sisters.....	{ Elaine Abrahamson Frances McClean June Bjurstrom

The Pied Piper of Hamelin



CAST

Prologue.....	Harry Soderstrom
The Mayor.....	Edward Barnett
The Corporation.....	<div> William C. Anderson Pat Coleman Jim Johnston Richard Olafson </div>
The Piper.....	Wallace Lloyd
A Townsman.....	Harry Soderstrom
The Lame Boy.....	Betty Holtz
The Dream Lady.....	Marilyn Dowie
Chorus of Citizens	
Chorus of Children	
Ballet of Dolls and Jumping Jacks	

III—Wretman, Holt, Carlquist, Livesay, Philpott, Cressey, Peterson, Johnson, Philpott, Anton, Gooble, Wood, Cale, Johnson, Hultgren, Foote, Anderson, Sandell, Riggs, Becker, Good, Carlson, Brown, Fulton, Mortenson
 II—Brown, Wendling, Grell, Bergren, Bloom, Jodar, Baumgarten, Trevor, Cox, Honsa, Sonner, DeRocke, Gardner, Simonson, Anderson, Bjurstrom, McClatchey, Crosby, Meegan, Blair, Erickson, Samuelson, Sipes, Zimmerman, Hall, Carlson, Bell, Beuhl, Sundeen, McQuiter, Whitbeck, J. Sundin
 I—Christopolus, Edens, Willet, Von Motz, Black, Carr, Appleby, Johnston, Olafson, Lloyd, Holtz, Barnett, Dowie, Soderstrom, Coleman, Anderson, Hinman, Nelson, Birkhan, Anderson, Bingham, Melekuish, Allmendinger

Singing their way through a smashing success, the cast of Browning's immortal "Pied Piper of Hamelin" thrilled an audience of 750.

Hamelin town was infested with rats; big rats, little rats, fat rats, lean rats, every assortment of rats on earth.

Then one day a strange-looking man, Wallace Lloyd, comes to the ancient town and bargains to rid the infested city of their burden. After the Piper has completed his part of the contract, the mayor, Edward Barnett, and the corporation refuse to pay him. He therefore pipes a magic tune that mysteriously draws the children of the town after him into the Mystic Mountain—all but the little Lame Boy who cannot walk fast enough to keep up with him.

Within the Mystic Mountain, the children are entertained by the beautiful Dream Lady, portrayed by Marilyn Dowie, and choruses of dancing toys and airy spirits.

Soon the people of Hamelin become repentant and seek consolation, when again the Piper appears. He rebukes them for their greed and then yields to the entreaties of the little Lame Boy and brings the happy children home.

The production was coached by Miss Ina Dunlap and Miss Barbara Garst. Mrs. Lillian Stevenson was the accompanist.

Senior Showboat



- IV—Peterson, Mitchell, Hemmingson, Honsa, Jacobsen, Sandberg, Harper, Greko, Harrington, Lind, Gustafson, Jump, Sandberg
- III—Specht, DeFraties, Carlson, Cline, Aten, Smart, Cordell, Hinman, Sonner, Pollock, Parvin, Reynolds, Wallace, Green, Sands, E. Johnson, Follett, Bicknell, Kroeger, Roberts, Court, Turner, Philpott, Wierks
- II—Coleman, Holtz, Abrahamson, Soderstrom, Bloom, Lloyd, Brasmer, Peterson, Stone, Coddington, Ralston, A. Johnson, Hill, Bonggren, Reller, Resser, Leonard, Rossiter, B. Anderson
- I—Skantz, Bjurstrom, Riggs, Dick, Duncan, Bracher, Allmendinger, McClean, B. J. Johnson, McCurdy, B. Anderson, Shollenberger, Kanoff, Harrah, Remelin, Tunncliffe, Traub, Klann, Oldefest, Roth

As their farewell performance to Moline High, the seniors, through the A.D.C. and Fellowship Clubs, presented a very original and entertaining program in the form of the "Senior Showboat."

An all-star cast, under the student direction of Harlan Ralston, played to a capacity crowd of over 1500.

Part of the production was written by Harlan Ralston. The scene of the first act took place in the office of the I-See-You, You-Tell-You Television Company. Various solo numbers, dance routines, and choruses made up the first act; with the "Basketball Ballet" as the star feature. An old fashioned melodrama entitled "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," starring Frances McClean, Bill Sandberg, and Ross Wallace, made up the second act.

And last, but by no means least, was a minstrel, a hilarious comedy, bringing to light the Jackson Family with Baby Guffy, Maw Jump and Paw Lind; a human organ; Jack Turner and Dick Lind as a "Friendship Team," and the lovely voice of Doris Sonner. One of the highlights was an original song composed by Director Ralston and sung by Marilyn Rossiter.

The end men were tops, both in songs and humor, with Bob Coddington as interlocutor.

The pianist was the talented Betty Anderson, and the faculty adviser and director, Miss Barbara Garst.

Introduction

Miss Stone.....	Doris Stone
I. Showum.....	Robert Coddington
U. Seeum.....	Harlan Ralston
Piano.....	Robert Baker
Dance.....	Alice Hinman
Solo.....	Mary Joyce Harrah
Basketball Ballet—	Richard Lind, James Green, Robert Harrington, Richard Court, Ray Jump, Edsel Gustafson, Jack Turner



Piano..... Keith Greko

Trio..... Joyce Leonard, Edith Reller, Marion Bonggren

Dance—Alice Anderberg, Barbara Dick, Jean Hambleton, Alice Hinman, Marjorie Smart, Jean Riggs, Doris Aten

Melodrama—"He Ain't Done Right by Nell"

Nell Perkins (Little Nell).....	Frances McClean
Granny Perkins.....	Helen Shollenberger
Laura.....	Arlene Johnson
Vera Carlton.....	Marilyn McCurdy
Hilton Hays.....	Ross Wallace
Jack Logan.....	William Sandberg
Burkett Carleton.....	William Harper

"The Senior Showboat"

Student Director.....	Harlan Ralston
Interlocutor.....	Robert Coddington
Pianist.....	Betty Anderson
Dance Instructor.....	Alice Hinman
End Men—Pat Coleman, Betty Holtz, Elaine Abrahamson, Harry Soderstrom, Bud Resser, Marilyn Rossiter, Joyce Leonard, William C. Anderson, Mary Jean Hill	
Ballad Singers.....	Elaine Bloom, Doris Sonner
Musical Farce.....	Arlene Johnson, Harlan Ralston
Rhumba—Evelyn Pollock, Thelma Cordell, Joan Reynolds, Eileen Parvin, Alice Hinman, Doris Sonner	
Duet.....	Jack Turner, Dick Lind
Juggler.....	Anna May Peterson

Honor Roll

JANUARY

Bob SwensonValedictorian
Darlene LiedtkeSalutatorian

Marian E. Anderson
Delores Black
Halcyon DeFraties
Alice Erickson
Virginia Erickson
Betty Holtz
Robert Illman
Arlene Linnberg
Violet Lundquist
Betty Stevenson
Lester Thor
Doris Witherspoon



LATIN MEDAL WINNERS

This year, for the first time, two Latin medals were awarded. Darlene Liedtke won the medal in the January class, with a 96 average. Fred Kahl copped high honors for the June class with a three-year average of 95.6.

JUNE

Fred KahlValedictorian
Robert CoddingtonSalutatorian

Paul Allmendinger
Betty L. Anderson
Eunice Bicknell
Betty Barber
June Bjurstrom
Marion Bonggren
Donald Callahan
Jane Carlson
Robert Carlson
Ethel Coleman
Patrick Coleman
Phillip Engdahl
Harold Faust
Robert Fryxell
Robert Jacobson
Arlene Johnson
Jane Johnson
Irene Kroger
Wilbur Lievens
Louella Peterson
Doris Mae Roberts
Lilly Rasmussen
Jean Richardson
Jean Riggs
Betty Roseberg
Bill Sandberg
Helen Schollenberger
Sanford Simmons
Shirley Streeter
Betty J. Sundin
Harriet Swan
Richard Swanson
James Thorsell
Jean Traub
David Tunnicliff
Marcell Vroman
Genevieve Wilcox
Dorothy Wright

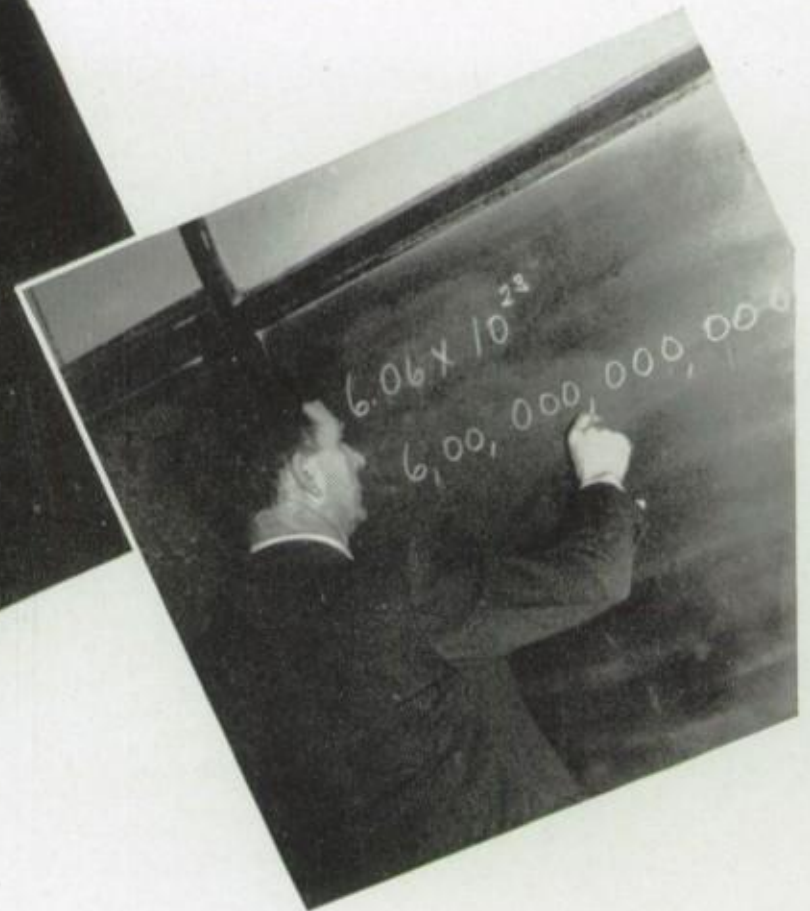
Athletics



Coaches

Coaches Potter and Senneff

Mr. Holmgren



Coaches Lane and Bean

Certainly no school in this part of the state can come near the record which the above coaching staff has helped Moline teams establish. For twenty years the man with the battered hat, better known as Coach Senneff, has been guiding Maroon teams to victory. His aide, Roger Potter, teaches our basketball teams the fundamentals and always has the enemy's weaknesses figured out. Bill Bean, assistant track coach and football line coach, plays an important part, especially in turning big Swedes into stone walls. As coach of the sophomore team, Bill Lane, grinds off the rough edges and keeps his eye on the future gridmen.

Mr. Holmgren is the quiet man who arranges all schedules and makes sure that the teams arrive at their destination on time. Under his direction is the student board of control which helps in ticket sales and guards student interests in athletic activities.

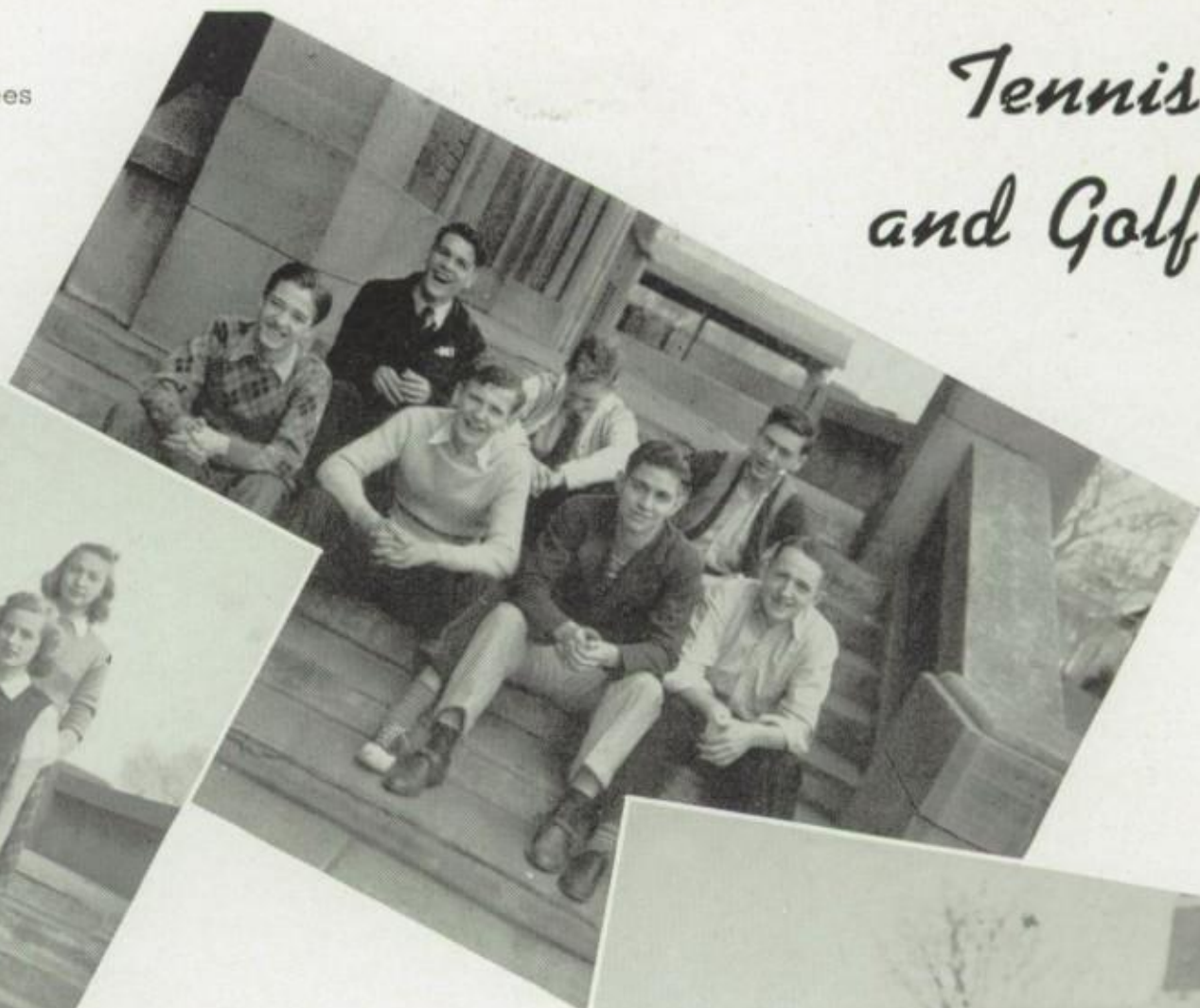


Olson, Engstrom, Turner

II—B. Anderson, D. Anderson, B. Knees
I—Greko, Court, Harper, G. Knees



II—Tillberg, Roberts, Thorngren
I—Stoelting, Holtz, Owen



Tennis and Golf

Last fall, the Moline tennis team had one of its most successful seasons in several years. Although they were unsuccessful in dual meets with Rock Island and East Moline, they managed to finish second in the Northwest conference chase.

A squad of eight was picked by Mr. Holmgren and they engaged in an intra-squad tournament. Later the boys lost to Rock Island 7 to 5, while the girls were beaten by East Moline 6 to 1. In October the squad finished second to the Islanders with Betty Holtz, Marlowe Tillberg, and Eugene Knees scoring Moline's points.

The golf team was unable to win any better than fourth place in the Conference. Howard Bigham, Cliff Wood, Kenneth Pearson, and George Melin were lost on the strange Aledo course. However, Coach Dolf Lain's boys had a bright spot on the season's record when they won a clean-cut victory in a three-way match with Galesburg, Rock Island, and Davenport.

Bigham



Pearson and Melin



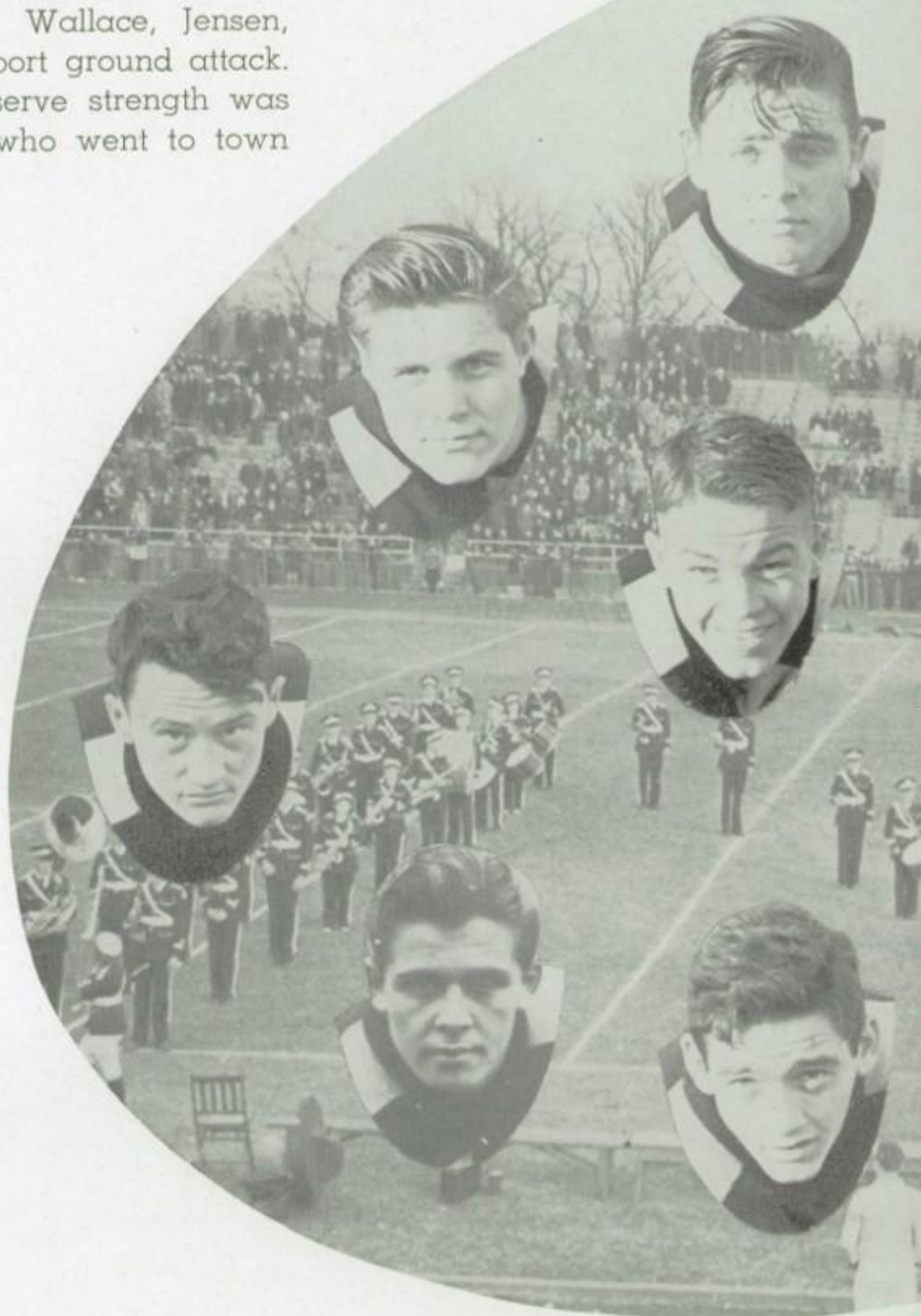
Football

Moline 26—Freeport 0

Moline High School opened the 1939 season on September 22nd in typical Maroon fashion by handing the Freeport Pretzels a 26-0 drubbing under the lights at Browning Field. Turning on a blasting steam-roller attack, the heavy Moline eleven had their own way throughout the struggle. The Maroons showed a finely balanced outfit with no outstanding players coming into the limelight. The scoring was evenly divided between Bigham, Wessel, and Brasmer, and Thompson, with Leech converting two of the extra points. The line showed considerable power with Leech, Wallace, Jensen, Jump, and Bedo Wood stopping the Freeport ground attack. The Maroons also made it plain that reserve strength was abundant by playing twelve substitutes who went to town against the crushed Freeporters.

Moline 13—Kewanee 0

Moline's mighty Maroons marked up their second win of the season on September 29 by defeating a game Kewanee team by the score of 13-0. Several scoring attacks by the Maroons were stopped in the scoring zone during the first half and it was late in the third quarter when Leech blocked a punt by Kucukas of Kewanee. This punt, recovered by C. Wood, set the stage for the first touchdown. Leech place-kicked the extra point. Stopping Kewanee after the next kickoff, the Maroons marched 80 yards for the last score. Kewanee was definitely out-gained from scrimmage, gaining only 11 yards to a total of 184 for Moline. As a result of this victory, Moline shares the Northwest Conference leadership with Rock Island.



Petrilli

Faust
Wallace

Schull
Glissman
B. Wood



Leech
Danielson
Jenson

Gustafson
Allen

Phelps

Moline 20—Monmouth 0

Despite the combined efforts of a stubborn Monmouth aggregation and the sultry summer weather, the Moliners came through with their third straight victory of the season. After a first quarter punting duel with no scoring, Moline started the fireworks with a march by Wessel, Dodd, and Olson for the first touchdown. After that, Monmouth never seemed to get started again and the Maroons had their own way for the rest of the battle. Olson passed to Brasmer for the second touchdown and also set the scene for a passing attack that left the Monmouth boys bewildered. The passing combination of Olson and Wood worked twice in a row for a total of 55 yards but Moline was forced to punt after a fumble by Wessel. Coming up from their own five, Monmouth lost the ball on their own 45 and Moline marched on down with Neumann doing the final scoring.

Moline 41—Galesburg 7

Sweeping the Galesburg Streaks before them, the mighty Moline Maroons smashed their way to their fourth victory of the season and their third consecutive conference triumph. Using only the simplest of plays, the Maroons counted twice in the first period, once each in the second and third stanzas, and twice in the final quarter. These scores were rolled up by Dodd, C. Wood, Olson, Wessel, Johnson, and Petrilli, proving the versatility of the Moline squad. Coach Senneff used his entire traveling squad of twenty-five players and they came through as usual. The last two touchdowns were scored by a reserve team. The Streaks, however, had the honor of being the first team to score on the Maroons this season.

Football

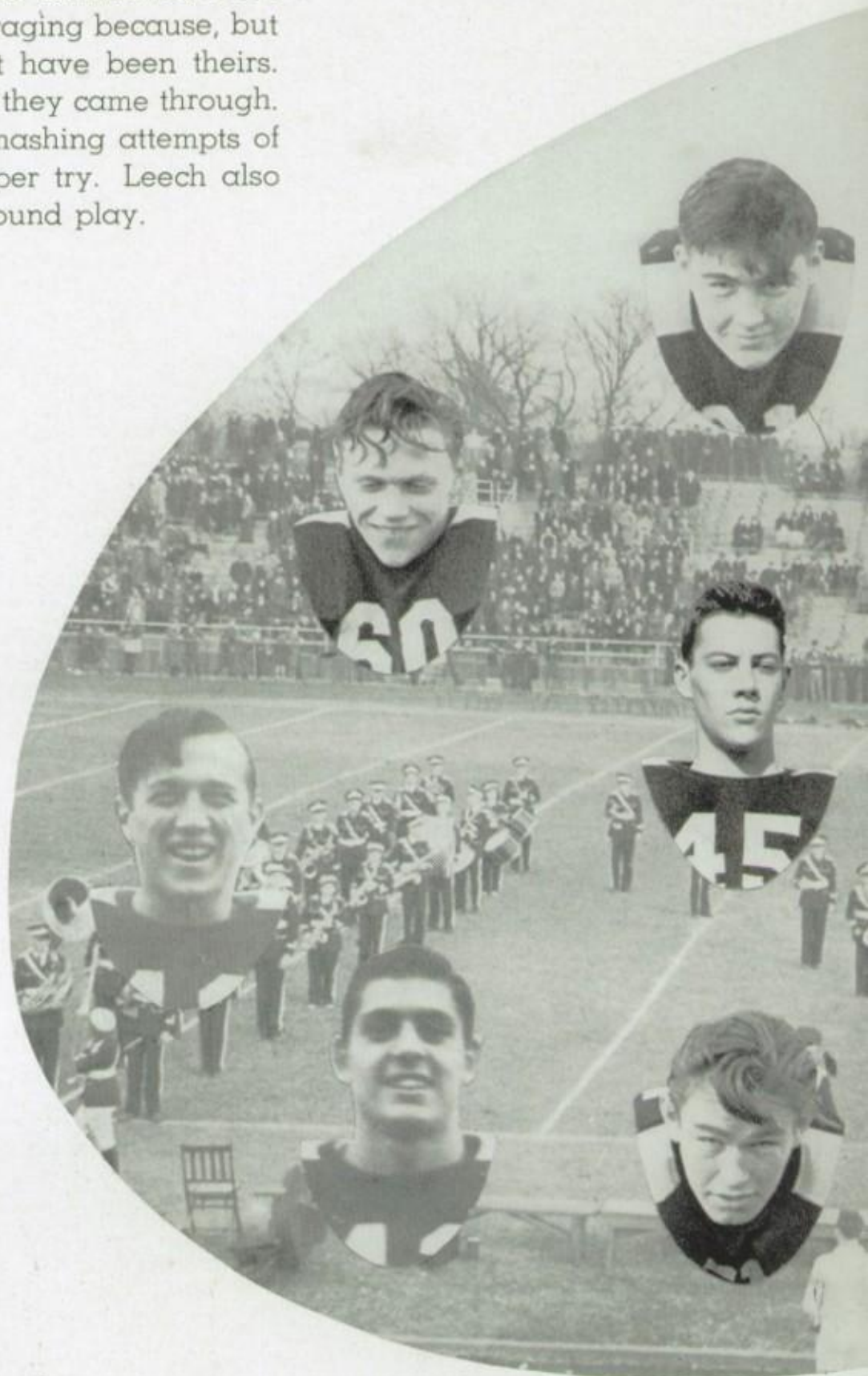
Football

Moline 6—East Moline 0

By the skin of their teeth the Maroons won the "M" Men's game this year. Slipping, sliding, and stumbling over the rain-soaked turf, the heavily favored Maroons marched 76 yards early in the game for the score that brought them their fourth conference victory and also gave them the lead in the Quad-City loop. For East Moline it was complete elimination from the Northwest race and was doubly discouraging because, but for several tough breaks, the game might have been theirs. Moline's luck was with them, however, and they came through. The Maroon attack was sparked by the smashing attempts of Bill Dodd who made from 3 to 19 yards per try. Leech also starred as ball carrier on the old tackle-around play.

Evanston 7—Moline 0

Moans and groans! Dirges and laments! Moline's great eleven has been beaten. In spite of the giant opposition the Evanstonians presented to our boys, the Maroons did mighty well for themselves in nearly upsetting the highly-touted Evanston team, won a moral victory at least. Moline threatened three times and if it hadn't been that the breaks were running the wrong way, might easily have won. At the kickoff Moline took the ball to the Evanston 9 after a fumble by Wheeler. In the shadow of the goal posts, however, Moline also fumbled and the chance was gone. Late in the game Petrilli threw a pass to Brasmer that was as near perfect as any pass may be but the bad luck descended upon Dave and the ball went bouncing out of his arms. The loss, of course, mars the Maroons' perfect record but does not affect Moline's standing in the Northwest and Quad-City conferences.



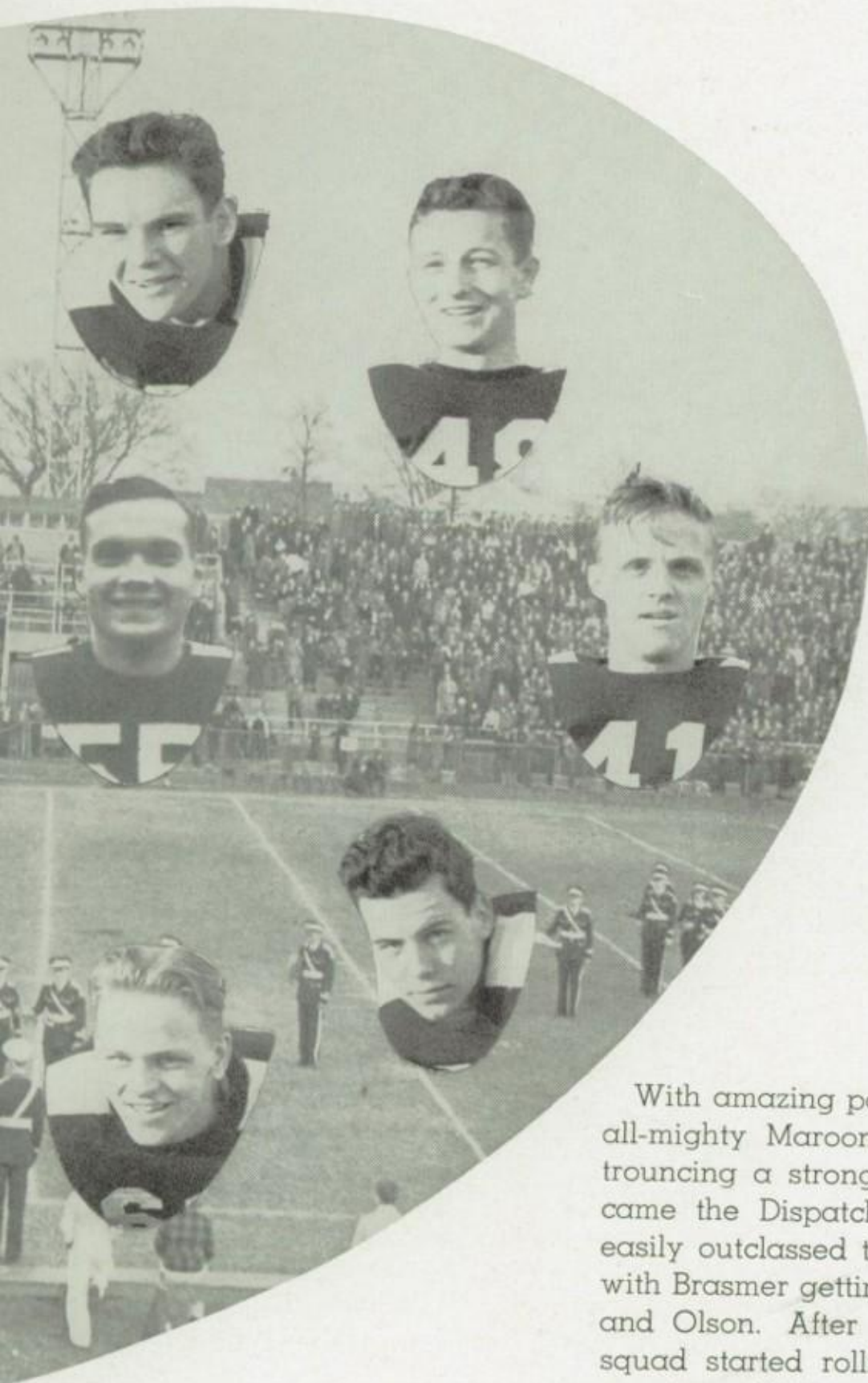
C. Wood

Olson
B. Johnson

Dodd
Wessel
Neuman

Moline 0—Rock Island 0

The long awaited game with Rock Island proved very disappointing to fans of both schools. While the Islanders were surely not playing championship football, the Maroons were far off stride and didn't resemble the team that had smashed all opponents in the Northwest conference. After a long layoff and the defeat handed them by Evanston, the Maroons were rusty and lacked the fight they have been displaying. The Moline lads can at least claim one of the best displays of good sportsmanship that has been seen of late. Rock Island showed a slight edge in most departments of the game but were unable to penetrate Moline's defense for the necessary score. The tie had no effect on Moline's chances for taking the Quad-City title or a place in the Northwest Conference.



Moline 34—Davenport 0

With amazing power that surprised even Coach Senneff, the all-mighty Maroons ended their grid season by thoroughly trouncing a strong Davenport eleven 34-0. With that victory came the Dispatch trophy, this time to stay. The Maroons easily outclassed their opponents and marked up five scores, with Brasmer getting two, and one each by Wessel, Nordquist, and Olson. After an evenly fought first quarter the Moline squad started rolling and gained at will for the remaining quarters. Moline used 23 players and ended up one of the most successful grid seasons Moline has enjoyed. The entire squad, regulars and reserves alike, played a great brand of football and have given Moline another season to be proud of.

Jump
Brasmer
Lind

Cameron
Nordquist

Thompson

Football

Sophomore Football



II—Rissler, Johnson, Engstrom, Cox
I—Waldron, Anderson, Hardy, Exline,
Blunt, Bond, Smartzy



II—Engdahl, Guyer, Senneff
I—Tedell, Eng, Melton, Abrahamson, Leaf,
Becker, Johnson

Coach Bill Lane's Sophomore team had an unusual season, but managed to win the Quad-City title and thereby garner the only trophy open to their competition. They lost the first four games of the season, and then got started and won the last four.

Rock Island was the first team to take our Sophs into camp by a 6 to 0 score; however, it was later discovered that they had used an ineligible player and the Maroons were given a 1-0 victory. A week later at Clinton another setback was handed the Moliners by a 6 to 0 score. Davenport swamped Lane's team 13 to 0, which was followed by the fourth straight

loss of the season, this one to Galesburg, 12 to 6.

The Sophs started on the comeback trail by beating East Moline 19 to 0. A week later they kept rolling by overrunning Kewanee, 25 to 6. They then proceeded to avenge former defeats by beating Rock Island 12 to 0 and Davenport 25 to 6.

With only one loss to their credit, the Little Maroons, led by Don Johnson and Cliff Engstrom, were declared champs of the Quad-Cities. This seems to indicate that Coach Senneff has plenty of material coming up for the next two years.

Track



IV—Coach Bean, Coach Senneff, Wallarab, Mey, Thompson, Whittfield, Kuntz, Coach Potter, Coach Lane
 III—Roberts, Blackburn, Hardy, Kozikowski, Kron, Samuelson, Engstrom, Larson, Senneff, Swanson, Rissler
 II—Carlson, Cole, Roby, Smith, Ford, Strandlund, Sherman, Melin, Tedell, Stevens
 I—Lockhart, Thompson, Seigfried, Ekstam, Jensen, Lanier, Brasmer, Petrille, Bowman, Miller

About sixty-four boys reported for track the first week of practice, among these were five veterans. After a month of extensive working the squad was cut down to a workable size with Dave Brasmer, Dwight Ekstam, Paul Wessel, Marshall Lanier, and Clarence Siegfried doing the best work.

The squad took part in nine meets, starting with the Geneseo relays and ending with the Quad-City meet in Davenport. Although they were unable to win any of the early relay meets, they won their share of firsts in the N.W.C. meet on May 4th. Davenport rather blackened the season by winning both their own relay meet early in the year and then winning the Quad-City event June 1.

Cross Country Team



II—Lanier, Welch
 I—Hannon, Krone

Basketball

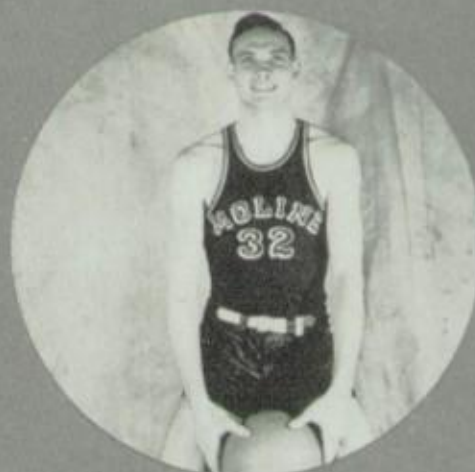
True to pre-season predictions, Coach Senneff brought out an outfit with a lot of skill, fight, and power that fought its way to a tie in the Northwest Conference and brought further glory to Moline by winning high honors in the state tournament. Due in part to the return of seven varsity letter men, the Maroons won 8 and lost only 2 in the Conference for the season, winning a total of 21 out of 27 games.

Starting their season on December 9th, Moline won its first game by defeating a weak Fulton outfit by a score of 42-19. The team looked very good and showed strong reserve strength, using fifteen players in the tilt. Dave Brasmer led the scoring with a total of 10 points and was followed by Captain Henning Olson with 9.

The following week end the Monmouth five ventured down to the field house to receive a 60-17 drubbing at the hands of a red-hot Moline quintet. Bob Johnson and Dave Brasmer scored 13 points apiece to lead the team in the razzle-dazzle exhibition put on by Moline.

Thursday of the next week, Moline went to Kewanee for a real rough and tumble battle, with the Maroons coming out on the long end of a 40-22 count. Four boys fouled out, but, led by Turner and Johnson, they piled up enough points to add another victory to the list. The following Saturday the Maroons traveled to Galesburg for their fourth game. The game was nip and tuck the first half with the lead changing hands several times. Dick Lind's rebounding turned the tide in the third quarter and started the drive to a 40-19 finish.

Chalking up No. 5 on the victory parade, Moline defeated a bewildered opponent from Franklin of Cedar Rapids by a runaway score



Brasmer

Olson
B. Johnson

Basketball

of 41-13. Bob Johnson led the scoring with 13 points. This game preceded an exhibition game between Augustana and Oregon University, the National Collegiate Champions.

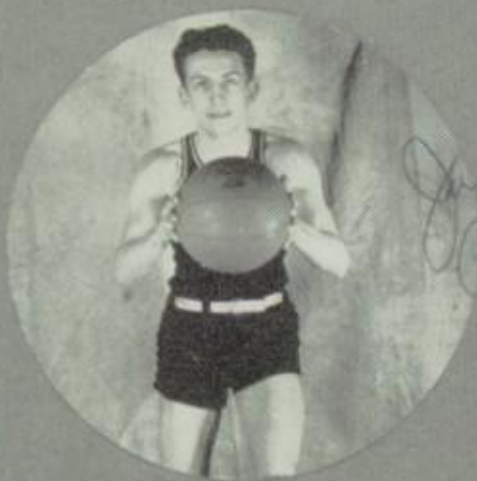
A "stand up and knock 'em down" policy prevailed when the Maroons met Davenport High School on the Blue Devils' floor. Henning Olson led the Moliners with 14 points and sank a basket in the last minute to win this thriller by a score of 38-37 for the Maroons' sixth straight victory.

After traveling by Rocket to Waukegan, the team was handed their first defeat of the season by a race-horse Waukegan quintet by the narrow margin of 43-41. The next night the boys lost a second game by two points, the score being 38-40 in favor of Morton. Discouraging as the losses were, the boys gained valuable experience and were encouraged by Dave Brasmer's showing in making 28 points in the two games.

On returning home Moline dropped their third in a row by losing to Rock Island by a score of 31-29, in an overtime game. The Islanders were paced by Zeke Zwicker in breaking a string of 16 consecutive losses to Moline teams.

Looking more like the championship outfit of the early season games, the team pounded out a 50-23 win over the East Moline Hilltoppers. This was the last game for dependable Dick Lind whose rebounding played a large part in Moline's victories. Johnson led the scoring with 18 points.

Stepping back into the lead in the Northwest Conference, the high-stepping Maroons defeated a fighting Galesburg outfit 43-24. Sparked by Gustafson's excellent rebounding, the team



Miller
Turner

Gustafson

Basketball

added again to their streak. Playing an erratic game with streaks of brilliant playing and uncanny shooting, the Moliners, led by Jack Turner's scoring, beat a dull Monmouth team by a score of 37-16.

Back on their home court again the Moline boys lost a heart-breaking overtime game to Davenport. With a chance to salt the game away in the closing seconds, "Guffy" missed a free throw and the Blue Devils racked up two free throws in the overtime to win 26-25. The Maroons were way off form and scored only five field goals.

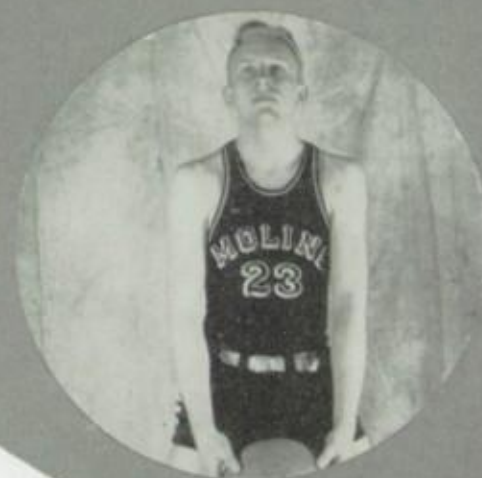
Led by Olson and Turner the Maroons went on a scoring spree, beating Kewanee by a score of 54-18. The reserves added many points to the total. Going down in defeat to the Rock Island team for the second time by 34-31, Moline looked poor against the rebounding of Lundstedt who scored 15 points for the Crimson and Gold.

Playing for a crowd of "M" Men, the Maroons defeated a fighting Canton team by the close score of 35-31. The scoring was even up until Larry Sandberg poured in three field goals in one minute to put the game on ice.

Working hard for a title, Moline bowled over the East Moliners again by a score of 31-18 to clinch a tie in the Northwest Conference. Bob Johnson led the scoring with 12 points and Gustafson played a fine game at center.

Regional Tournament

Moline opened the Regional Tourney with an uninteresting scoring exhibition by the Maroon reserves who led a bewildered Reynolds team 60-21 at gun-time. Bob Miller led the scoring with 11 points.



Liljegren

Lind
Wessel
Liljeberg

Basketball

In rapid succession the Plow Boys dispatched East Moline 45-30 and Rock Island 48-32. With Brasmer and "Guffy" controlling the rebounds and Bob Johnson holding up his rating as high scorer for the season in the Northwest Conference, Moline swept away all doubt as to their superiority.

Sectional Tournament

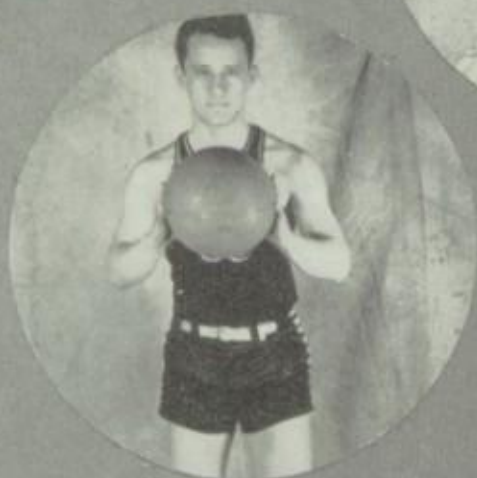
Starting the Sectional tournament in identical style as the Regional, Moline beat Morrison by a score of 54-24, Gustafson and Sandberg each scoring 12 points.

Outrunning a giant Colchester quintet the next night by a score of 38-31, the Maroons went into the finals and succeeded in beating Rock Island again by the score of 43-26. Playing fast but sure basketball the team looked like real championship material.

State Tournament

Upsetting the dope bucket by a ragged 28-23 victory over Casey, the Maroons found new life and opened up their bag of tricks. Led by little Bob Miller, sophomore star, Moline showed a complete reversal of form and went on to beat a first-class Lewistown team 49-32.

Finally running into disaster in the form of All-State Andy Phillips, Moline dropped the semi-final game to Granite City by a close score of 41-38. The boys led until the last two minutes when two long shots by Andy Phillips changed the final score. However, they came in strong in the consolation game to beat Champaign by 51-33 and to win third place in the State tournament. Moline was further honored by having Edsel Gustafson chosen as center on the All-Tournament team.



H. Johnson
Petrilli
Oscar

Sandberg



III—Coach Senneff, Coach Potter, Mr. Holmgren
 II—Bill Purse, Harvey Pearson, Don Johnson, Dave Cox, Howard Foss
 I—Henry Doyle, John Doyle, Glen Krone, Cliff Engstrom, Bob Exline

Sophomore Basketball

Coach Roger Potter's sophomores completed the '39-'40 season with their usual good record. Beaten only three times during the year, they showed real scoring power in averaging better than 36 points per game.

They plowed under the Fulton reserve squad 40 to 20 to show right from the start what they intended to do. Monmouth, their second opponent, fell 45-27 before a barrage of basket-shooting. They ran into a snag at Kewanee and fell 34 to 27 before a determined group of Boilermaker sophomores.

Starting out shakily, they managed to eke out the next game over Galesburg 30-27, when Cliff Engstrom scored in a "sudden death" overtime period. The next six victories were: a close 35-27 battle with Davenport; a 40-12

slaughter of the Islander sophs; a narrow 2-point margin in the 27-25 victory over East Moline; a 37-24 subduing of Galesburg; a 45-18 swamping of the Monmouth quintet; and then a "soul-satisfying" 37 to 17 victory over Davenport.

Kewanee again proved to be the sour note on our schedule when they beat the "Little Maroons" 31 to 27. The Sophomores went after Rock Island with a vengeance in the next game and won 44 to 25. The next night they beat Sherrard 45 to 27; but they were beaten the last game of the season in a 31-29 overtime game with East Moline.

However, with such a fine record, this team should be able to carry on the record set up by this year's varsity squad.



IV—Delano Anderson, Kay, Ague, Pope, Parpart, Dan Anderson, Illman, Mr. Piersel, Barber, Malmberg, Heart, Williams, Dalton, Rosenthal, Norton
 III—Ecker, Smith, Klann, Cale, Lind, Bigham, Philpot, Olafson, Scott, Oldefest, Conway
 II—McNamara, Senneff, Efflandt, Wunderlick, Hultgren, R. J. Johnson, Callow, Mitchell, Simmons, Piersel
 I—Hamaloo, Westberg, Wroe, Kroeger, Erickson, Glynn, DeBrucher, Sundeen, Remelin, Allan Johnson, Parpart

Although it is one of the newest clubs in High school, the Rifle Club has gained the status of a competitive sport. Now in its second year, it had over sixty active members. Under the efficient coaching of Mr. Roy Piersel, the club has advanced enough to shoot in matches with Davenport's R.O.T.C. Rifle Club, and the Roosevelt Military Academy.

The club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and all club members may receive N.R.A. ratings for the targets. The United States Army has furnished two rifles for the club and an annual registration of 400 rounds of ammunition per man.

The team shoots in two divisions, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday, at the field house. The girls also have a division of the club which meets on Monday. The officers of the club, which directed it through a successful year, were: Don Wonderlick, president; Bob Klann, vice-president; and Jean Riggs, secretary.

Rifle Team



Girls' Basketball

At the close of this year's basketball tournament the senior girls found themselves in the same position which they gained last winter, that is right behind Anna Stoelting's junior team. In spite of the determined efforts of Shirley Streeter's determined sextet, they lost to the Juniors 28-15.



Anna Stoelting led her junior team to its second championship in girls' basketball. It appears that this team may become the first to be champion three years in succession. Undefeated in two years, perhaps they would be good recruits for the boys' teams.

The sophomore team led by Veronica Miller made a determined effort to dethrone the Junior champions, after they had beaten the Seniors 12 to 10. However, their opponents' experience was too much for them, and they were beaten 24-10. Later they trimmed the Freshies (10B's) by a 22 to 6 margin.





Miss McElroy

Volleyball and Baseball

About twenty girls took part in the badminton tournament which was held in the fall semester. After several elimination games had been played, Elaine Olson and Shirley Streeter met in the championship. This game was won by Shirley, who is also president of the G.A.A. organization. Caroline Carlson won third place in this tournament.

In the double tournament, which was held a week later, Shirley Streeter teamed with Marilyn Rossiter to beat Elaine Olson and Caroline Carlson, in the championship game. This was only after about eight other duos had been eliminated.

With the continued success of the badminton tournament in its second year, it has become one of the most popular sports for high school girls, and especially those in our G.A.A.

For two weeks in March, about twenty-five high school girls spent their leisure time after school batting a volleyball back and forth over the net. After they became quite proficient they elected captains and played a series of games. Although no definite schedule was arranged, a heated rivalry was developed.

When spring was really upon us, the members of the G.A.A. got out the bat and ball and began baseball practice. This was conducted somewhat in the same way as volleyball with no definite schedule being drawn up, but the girls choosing sides every night. This provided the girls with a full-time schedule which began in the fall, and was not completed until it became too warm to work out in the gym.

Swimming



II—Manual Alba, Don Wright, John Senneff, Harry Gilling, John McLaughlin, Coach Roger Potter, Bob Carlson, Wayne Anderson
I—Bill Sandberg, Charles Dunn, Harold Sharp, Bob Arbogust, Dwight Ekstam, Tom Piersel, Jack Oldefest

This year marked the entrance of Moline High School into a new sport. A squad of Moline swimmers engaged in three dual meets, two of them with Clinton and one with Galesburg.

Our first swimming meet with the experienced Clinton squad, ended with a 57 to 18 victory for the Iowa champions. However, when the Maroon tankmen met the Galesburg squad, they scored a 49 to 23 victory. Later in the year they were again beaten by the Clinton team.

As the first Quad-City school to have a winning team, we feel justly proud of Coach Potter and his fifteen boys. Prospects for the next year are very good with only three of the boys graduating.

Outstanding members of this year's squad were Dwight Ekstam in the 40-yard free style and Don Wright in the 100-yard free style. No definite action has been taken yet to determine the status of the sport as far as letters are concerned; but if other schools begin to have teams, a full schedule will be worked out in both Quad-City and Northwest competition.



Organizations





V—Osborn, Earl, Blackledge, Erbstine, Gustafson, Smith, Delano Anderson
 IV—Soderstrom, Charles Anderson, Anders, Townsend, Wellnitz, Ziffren, Don Larson, Cordell, Nelson, Neighbor, Wright, Richards
 III—Scott, Sherman, Engdahl, Coddington, McCurdy, Fluent, Gales, Gustafson, Ryan, Van Dyke
 II—Settle, Bellson, Kenneth Johnson, Foster, Madison, Spencer, Phyllis Nelson, Carr, Meyers, Rice, Malmberg, Peal
 I—Jeltema, Elinor Johnson, Dale, Scott, Brasmer, Carmen, Youngdahl, Ecker, Bailey, Arndt, Guyer, Anna Mae Peterson

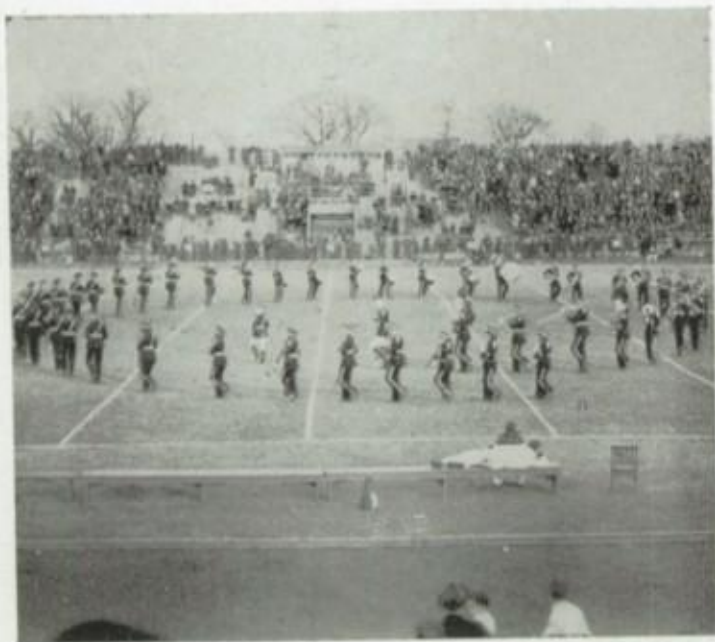
The Band

M.H.S. has finally gotten together a band that is worthy of its fine athletic teams. Although not the biggest in the Quad-Cities, our band was snappier and more colorful.

One of the outstanding features of this year's band was the swingy quintet which provided extra entertainment in roll call programs.

Once again members of our band placed high in the state music contest. Louis Bellson, drummer, and Harry Soderstrom, trombone, gained first-class ranking, while Vivian Foster, Raymond Brasmer, Beder Wood, and Roy Gustafson all earned second-class rankings.

Besides winning more places than ever before in the state contest, the band closed a most successful year with their annual concert on May 24th.





II—Erickson, Cordell, Wellnitz, Peal, Wood, Coddington, Gales, Brasmer, Wright, Van Dyke, R. Fryxell, Mr. Youngdahl
I—Bellson, Foster, Hansen, Madsen, Spencer, Nelson, M. Fryxell, Ryden, Sherer, C. Johnson, V. Gustafson, Loigren

The Orchestra

Twenty-two members of the orchestra met twice a week in the Central gymnasium and worked out orchestrations of both popular and classical pieces.

They were given a chance to display their talents at the Junior and Senior plays, as well as for the graduation exercises at commencement. A few veterans of the orchestra played for the football and basketball banquets. On these occasions they played purely popular selections.

Robert Fryxell, cello, won a first class rating in his class at the state contest. Because of his unusual ability he also played in the band concert May 24th.

Next year Mr. Youngdahl hopes to enlarge the orchestra and to give several regular concerts during the year. If his plans work out, our orchestra will soon be on par with our band.





V—Bjurstrom, Duncan, Swanson, Lloyd, Rosenberg, Dick, Follet, Bicknell, Bjurstrom, Youngberg, Beilhartz, Cline, Thorngren, Stoelting, Walther, Scott, Meidtke, Banks, Bloomquist, Stoelting, Benell, Robbins, Hunt, Struck, Thorngren
 IV—Cordell, Hambleton, Sonner, June Carlson, Cook, Marian Hanson, McClean, Reller, Leonard, Linnberg, Kanoff, Witherspoon, Marian Anderson, Joelson
 III—Lois Anderson, Liedtke, Sill, Hall, Jodar, Crosby, Hinman, Hansa, Craig, Grell, Fryxell, Holt, Melin, Alden, Hill, Bonggren, Glynn, Hans, McQuiter, Meyers, Byers, Marsh
 II—Miller, Helen Carlson, Hermeling, Brown, Foster, Steil, Ohlendorf, Thompson, Humphrey, Wroe, Tillberg, Lois Pearson, Wessel, Getz
 I—Dorothy Anderson, Yeager, Grogg, Brown, Senne, Dhaenans, Holtz, Nancy Johnson, McCurdy, Abrahamson, DeFraties, Jane Carlson, Lundeen, Shoemaker, Fisher

Girls' Hi-Y



With a tradition of being one of the finest clubs in school, the girls have a social obligation to uphold. They have done an admirable job of it this year by holding several social gatherings. The opening meeting was in the form of a "Get-Acquainted Tea" at which the new members were made to feel at home. Three members were sent to the Five River City Conference on September 23 and 24 as M.H.S. representatives. At a recognition service, Hi-Y members became junior members of the Y.W.C.A.

The club held a Christmas program at the Y.W.C.A. A mother-daughter banquet and the annual Easter-Lenten services rounded out a full social year.

Among the more informal gatherings were a slumber party at the "Y" and a skating party at the Fairgrounds. The highlight was a trip to Chicago on a chartered bus.

Officers are:

President.....	Halcyon DeFraties
Vice-President.....	Marge Marsh
Secretary.....	Marilyn Sommerson
Treasurer.....	Marion Bonggren



VI—Lind, Ralph Andersen, Charles Anderson, Mittman, Neuman, Allmendinger, Ballweg, Coddington, Swenson
 V—Klarkowski, Sundeen, Violet Lundquist, Barber, Young, Leroy Peterson, Malmberg, Paup, Ralston, Bracker, Skantz, Olafson, Coleman, Kahl, Kuberski, Miller, McClean, Melin, Wierks, Huppert, Tunncliffe, Traub, Thor, Illman, Stevenson, Louella Peterson, Van Winkle
 IV—Lloyd, Richardson, Liedtke, Linnberg, Oldefest, Efflandt, Resser, Mitchell, Remelin, Jacobson, Cale, Hultgren, Harper, Siegfried, Philpott, Carmen, Robert Carlson, Wood, Windish, Zukerman, Falk, Erickson, Duncan
 III—Whiteside, Schroeder, Rose, Arden, Aten, Swan, Rossiter, Daniels, Clark, Rosenberg, Norton, Stickel, Randall, Follet, Bicknell, Dick, Wright, Agguire, Rasmussen, Wright
 II—Rosenthal, Stone, Brodd, Wroe, Sands, Elinor Johnson, Heningson, Sonner, Cline, Wright, Hambleton, Wise, Meagan, Foss, Kolifitas, Bjorn, Thorngren, Witherspoon, Marian Anderson, Joelson, Beilhartz, Bettie Mae Johnson, Erickson
 I—Hill, Hay, Ellis, Smart, Tertipes, Karras, Maryon Anderson, Allison, Magnasson, Bloom, Scott, Stoelting, DeFraties, Holtz, Carlson, Reller, Schollenberger

The Civics Club under the direction of Miss Day and Miss Lind is the democratic organization of M.H.S. The class sent members to speak before both the Moline and Rock Island Rotary Clubs as well as other social agencies of Moline. Their talks were on democracy in the world and youth activities in Moline.

An assembly program was provided for Pan-American Day, and all school elections were taken care of by the club.

Among the speakers to attend the meetings were: Judge Califf, county judge; Miss Mildred Frisle, secretary to Representative Johnson; Dr. Barwasser; and Harry Fromme, assistant police chief.

Several trips, both educational and entertaining, were taken during the year. They consisted of a tour through the county court house and jail, the airport weather bureau, and the city hall.

Officers are:

President.....	Paul Kuberski
Vice-President.....	Robert Coddington
Secretary.....	Earl Miller
Treasurer.....	Bill Sandberg

Civics Club





IV—Mitchell, Oldefest, Siegfried, Jump, Wallace, Paup, Tunnicliff, Court, Resser, Peterson, Leech, Traub, Sandburg
 III—Carmen, Ecker, Gustafson, Klann, Miller, Kuberski, Philpott, Conway, Neuman, Ballweg, Jacobson
 II—Bracher, Melin, Lanier, Igo, Gustafson, Harper, Callow, Remelin, Erbstine, Brasmer
 I—Bigham, Hultgren, Cale, Olafson, Ekblad, Skantz, Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Wood, Van Meter, Ralston

Fellowship Club

Having a good time was the main accomplishment of the Fellowship Club this year. Each dinner meeting proved to be a time of real enjoyment.

With every senior boy eligible to join, the attendance at the meetings was large the majority of the time. Tuesday was set as regular meeting time, but due to schedule conflicts the boys got together whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Two speakers entertained the group this year. Mr. Temple, the former U. S. Marine, who told of gruesome, hair-raising experiences in China. "Morrie" Steffenson came up from the "Y" one evening and gave an illustrated lecture on some of the trips he has taken.

Mr. Ekblad helped George Melin, sergeant-at-arms, keep order, when Richard Lind presided over the meetings. Howard Bigham was vice-president and Richard Neuman secretary-treasurer of the organization.





V—Aborn, Erickson, Rose, Betty Anderson, Whiteside, Schroeder, Stone, Peterson, R. Carlson, Shoemaker, Kroger, Betty Barber, Helen Barber, Anna Swanson, Swan, Anderburg, Britton, Pollock, Cordell, Dick, Sonner, Hambleton, Honsa, Baggez, Follet, Bicknell, Sands, Statler, Coopman, Ellis, Bjorn
 IV—Stevenson, Liedtke, Richardson, Milne, Aten, Daniels, Shaw, Jane Johnson, Klarkowski, Agguire, Specht, Hill, Joelson, Witherspoon, Marian Anderson, Meegan, Wise, Wright, Von Hotz, Bjurstrom, Sundin
 III—Killion, Townsley, Reynolds, Ryan, Hay, Black, Duncan, Falk, Van Winkle, Stickel, Foss, Windish, Lundquist, Leonard, Bonggren, Hemmingson, Peterson, Schollenberger, Rasmussen
 II—Roseburg, Wroe, Wier, Smart, Hendrickson, Schmidt, Tertipes, Diehl, Scott, Walther, Kolifitas, DeFraties, Stoelting, Thorgren, Linnberg, Reller, Cline, Beilhartz, Bettie Johnson, Allison, Schell
 I—Roth, Streeter, Rossiter, Harrah, Wadman, Wright, Miles, Maryon Anderson, Johnson, Holtz, Bloom, McCurdy, Carlson, Kanoff, Parvin, Mains, Wright

After Dinner Club

The After Dinner Club is one of the oldest clubs in M.H.S., and yet it is the liveliest one. Each month the girls hold a meeting and have a dinner and a speaker.

With Miss Entriiken, Miss Stacy, Miss Hopkins, and Miss Melin as sponsors, the club's activities were directed by Arlene Johnson, Betty Anderson, and Marilyn Rossiter. The meetings this year centered around the theme "What a Wonderful World." From this, we gather that the girls are pretty well pleased with life.

The high light of the year was the combined production with the Fellowship Club. The "Senior Showboat" was an entirely different kind of production for M.H.S. and certainly was a successful one. It was only through determined effort of the girls, combined with the boys' help, that this elaborate production was produced.





V—Klann, Ralstan, Bracher, Peal, Carlson, Reller, DeFraties, Leonard, Coddington, Coleman, Helstrom, Engdahl, Benson, McCurdy
 IV—Ziffern, Allen, Sundquist, Efflandt, Oldefest, Allmendinger, Harper, Todd, Siegfried, Purse, Dunn, Jester, Barnett, Knees
 III—Barnard, Alden, Thorngren, Hunt, Miedtke, Getz, Lundeen, Fromme, Donovan, Struck, Sharp
 II—Duncan, Ardern, Wright, Boost, Carlson, Sonner, Rossiter, Bonggren, Pearson, Sommerson, Tillberg, Owens, Peterson, Carlson, Carradine, Maines, Bloom
 I—Helen Johnson, Duncan, Arlene Johnson, Specht, Shollenberger, Hill, Roberts, Nancy Johnson, McCurdy, Holtz, Carlson, Thompson, Ohlendorf, Shawgo, Dowie

Dramatic Club

All promising young actors look forward to a try-out for the M.H.S. Dramatic Club. The purpose of the club is to develop talent and interest in dramatic work.

Each member was given a chance in preparing a program for one of the club meetings. A one-act play was put on at each meeting, and from the cream of the crop a cast was gathered for the annual three-act production. The club has received recognition in national dramatic magazines for their splendid work.

This year's play, "Death Takes a Holiday," was one of the most serious bits of work ever undertaken. The story dwelt on Death and its reaction in our lives.

Sponsors of the club consist of Miss Garst, Miss Miller, Miss Rice Toyne, and Miss Hendee. Officers this year were: Halcyon DeFraties, President; James Coddington, Vice-President; Edith Reller, Secretary; Joyce Leonard, Treasurer.





III—Westphal, Van Winkle, Pederson, Livesay, Marens, Milne, Smart, Tertipes, Oldefest
 II—Bonte, Boost, Morrison, Stoelting, Rettig, Norton, Wicklund, DeBrucker, Carlstrom, Lois Anderson, Blair
 I—Marjorie Swanson, Pederson, Wirz, Hermeling, Shoemaker, Olson, Rossiter, Streeter, Carlson, Wright, Challman, Hostens

G. A. A.

Baseball, basketball, badminton, volleyball, archery, tennis, and other miscellaneous sports kept M.H.S. girls busy. As a source of using up excess energy, the girls invariably join the G.A.A. because with its numerous sports activities it is not hard to find a game which one likes.

Points are awarded for participation in each activity and letters or numerals are given when a girl has received a specified number of points.

Under guidance of Miss McElroy and Miss Duis-decker, Shirley Streeter, Beda Carlstrom, and Carolyn Carlson led the club to a very successful year in all sports.

The girls are allowed to use the gym for their games and some of them are put on for the public. By charging admission to these games, enough money is raised to keep the club self-supporting.





III—Klarkowski, Sundine, Wright, Agguire, Dhaenans, Senne, Peterson, Kroeger, Hartman, Wright, Wadman, Rose
 II—Babcock, King, Aronzon, Donavin, Hay, Ryan, Ellis, Magnusson, Bjorn
 I—Killion, Roberts, Lundgren, Shoemaker, Mains, Hamm, McQuiter, McCann, Galbraith, Fisher, Bigham, Karr

Home Economics Club

One of the most rapid-growing clubs and one that should receive great merits for its work is the Kate M. Gleason Home Economics Club. The club consists of young seamstresses and cooks who have organized for social activities. They are associated with the state and national clubs.

Among the year's activities were several social affairs. Probably the most successful were the Christmas and International dinners. Four members attended the state meeting in Chicago, and most all members participated in exchange meetings with East Moline.

Miss Margaret Dana, author of "Behind the Label," honored the club by speaking at one of their meetings and the girls entertained their mothers at a tea to complete their activities.

Officers for the first semester were:

President.....	Genevieve Bjorn
Vice-President.....	Mary Ellis
Secretary.....	Betty Hay
Treasurer.....	Delores Klarkowski





III—Ecker, Fryxell, Jacobson, Wright, Lanier, Chellos, Thompson
 II—Walker, Allen, Forber, Ledel, Martin, Osburn, Effland
 I—Dick Olson, Schultz, Kuberski, Van Dyke, Cale, Velichkoff, Fisher, Frazelle, Barnett

Visual Education

With everything today going streamlined our course of study had to follow. It has been found that pictures often get across a fact that words cannot. Due to this, Moline High has a complete and modern picture outfit. Both silent and talking films, as well as slides, are used in many of the classes today. Since so many films are being shown there is a great demand for operators.

These boys are coached in operating the machines and repairing films. It is their responsibility to see that the films are shown at the right time and if something goes wrong, they must be alert and fix it immediately. The boys deserve much credit for this work because they usually operate a film several times a week.

The equipment for M.H.S. is among the best in the state and the operators must be just as good, to keep to schedules that are made for them.

Mr. Dolph Lain is instructor for the club.





III—Bagge, Wright, Thor, Young, Hultgren, Cale, Huppert, Illman, Van Winkle, Karras, Hendrick
 II—Lockaby, Barbarowski, Almquist, Sparling, Rasmussen, Cordell, Samuelson, Van Ausdall, Hedberg,
 Sands
 I—Rapture, Helen Johnson, Barber, Helstrom, Barber, Coleman, Blunt, Wright, Agguire, Samuelson, Gordon

Usher Club



Probably one of the most useful clubs to the school is the Usher Club. This club has charge of furnishing ushers for all school programs presented for the public and for all football and basketball games.

The members are each assigned to a section of the auditorium and it is their responsibility to see that everyone is properly seated in that section.

This year the club bought new white sweaters with a maroon M for each member of the regular staff. The sweaters were purchased with funds received partially from the club treasury and the remainder from the members. Candy and tag sales were held to raise funds for the club.

The club led by Pat Coleman, Ralph Hellstrom, and Betty Barber should be highly praised for its gratuitous services.



II—Black, Magnason, Ruth Beilhartz, Elinor Johnson, Karr, Anna Mae Swanson, Townsly
I—Appleby, Barowski, Cline, Clara Beilhartz, Bettie Mae Johnson, Stoelting, Walther, Bjorn

Library Club

With only one year behind it the Library Club has worked up a very efficient staff of girls. These girls are on duty every period to help Miss Ford give each student the very best of attention. The purpose of the club is to help students use the library and secure books, and teach the girls more about library work.

The club holds a meeting the second Thursday of each month. On December 14, the club had a faculty tea for the purpose of acquainting the teachers with new books.

Among their activities were a trip through the Moline Public Library, a picnic at Riverside Park, and a Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Officers: Florence Stoelting, Genevieve Bjorn, and Marion Walther.



III—Goebels, Kozkoski, McNamara, Smart-
sy, Jack Anderson, Collins
II—Waldron, Larson, Dunn, Struck, Purse,
Piersel
I—McLaughlin, Benson, Gilling, Tedell, Al-
len Johnson, King



Sophomore Hi-Y

For the second straight year the Sophomore Hi-Y, which was revived last year, was organized by a large group of Soph boys. Under the direction of John Sandberg, former M.H.S. graduate, the boys were the most active of the three Hi-Y groups.

They had their share of hikes, feeds, and parties. One tradition of the three clubs are the potluck suppers. On these occasions each boy brings his share of the food, it is warmed and set on the table, grace is said, and then the race is on. It had always been a matter of serious question as to how so much food could disappear in such a short time.

The Sophs showed their originality by having a barn dance at Camp Hauberg. Several other hikes were also taken at the "Y" Camp.

Two delegates were sent to the Older Boys' Conference at Wheaton. Jim Applegate and Eddie Goebel were the two lucky ones who were chosen.

Duane Benson represented them in the two-day conference at Monmouth in the spring.

Officers were:

President.....	Edward Goebel
Vice-President.....	James Applegate
Secretary.....	Duane Benson



III—Johnson, Van Wonerghen, Rundquist,
Carlson, Nordquist
II—Glissman, Allen, Knees, Sharp, Thomp-
son
I—Efflandt, Alden, Mr. Carpenter, Lilje-
berg, English



Junior Hi-Y

The Junior boys went into their second year of organization with their usual vim and vigor. Their sponsor, Mr. Carpenter, helped them plan their feeds, parties, and over-night stays at Camp Hauberg.

Two week-end parties were at camp last fall and the boys spent quite a bit of time wandering up and down the river and hunting. Inside information has it that they had some pretty wild times.

Jim Otis, Vernon Alden, and John Arndt represented the club at Wheaton. It is said that they spent twice as much time in Chicago as they did at the convention.

Meetings were held Tuesday evening at 7:30. The boys spent their time discussing education, colleges, personal characteristics, and social problems. In the spring most of them spent Tuesday evening dancing rather than at the meetings, so the Gordon Memorial Church was proclaimed their new headquarters.

Officers were:

President.....	Vernon Alden
Vice-President.....	Bob Knees
Secretary.....	Jim Nordquist
Treasurer.....	Howard Johnson

III — Mitchell, Siegfried, Allmendinger,
Sandberg, Anders
II — Melin, Harper, Swenson, Johnson,
Traub, Erbstein
I—Gustafson, Klann, Resser, Court, Tun-
nicliff



Senior Hi-Y

Morrie Steffenson directed his Senior Hi-Y boys through a year of exceeding activity. They took part in sports as well as taking a series of I.Q. tests. It seems as though the boys knew more about basketball than they did about English, etc.

In basketball, led by Cliff Wood, Bud Resser, and Bob Swenson, they won eight games while losing only three. Two of these defeats were to the faculty from whom they also gained two victories.

Several speakers were engaged during the year. The most interesting of these were: Dr.

Temple, who told of his hair-raising experiences; and Dr. Serenius, who tried to answer the boys' questions about college.

Later in the year Mr. Steffenson sponsored a series of aptitude tests to determine what field of industry each boy was best suited for. Exams were made in business, chemical, and mechanical fields.

President Dave Tunnichliff, Vice-President Velmar Gustafson, and Secretary Clarence Siegfried were among the group of boys who attended the State Conference at Wheaton. May 26 a group of the boys attended some interesting conferences at Monmouth.



III—William Anderson, Soderstrom, Johnston
 II—Olafson, Carlson, Barnett, Bloom, Coleman
 I—McClatchey, Holtz, Meegan, Sonner, Dowie, Miller



Choral Club

Displaying an amazing amount of talent, both as a group and in solo numbers, Miss Dunlap's Choral Club has completed another successful season. Although they made very few appearances as a group, their training made them valuable in some of the musical productions.

In "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" several members of the club took the leads and were in the chorus. Miss Dunlap directed this production. Later in the music festival of "Hansel and Gretel," they had another chance to display their talent.

However, the "Senior Showboat" was the highlight of the season for the entire music department. Doris Sonner, Pat Coleman, Elaine Bloom, Harry Soderstrom, William Anderson, and Betty Holtz all sang solos in this production. Their numbers showed exactly the variety of training that can be had in our music department.

Just before the Christmas holidays the club, as a group, sang carols to the entire school, while walking slowly through the halls. The club also sang at baccalaureate services and for the commencement exercises.

II—Betty Flynn, Betty Anderson, Betty Sundin, Shirley Streeter

I—Shirley Bell, June Bjurstrom, Mr. Jones, Ruth Lloyd, Betty Duncan



Archery Club

This club, which was organized in 1935, suffered this year in number of members, but those who joined the club certainly showed no letting down in the amount of interest in the activities of the club.

Under the supervision of Mr. Jones, the girls learned all about bow and arrows. They studied the history of this ancient sport, as well as the correct technique in modern archery. Every Friday afternoon they met in the gymnasium and practiced indoor target shooting. As soon as the weather cleared up, they were able to get outdoors, and anyone wandering back of

the Mausoleum was liable to pick up a stray arrow for his troubles.

Shirley Streeter (see above picture) proved to be one of the best archers of the club, while several of the other girls really learned how to handle the bow and arrow. With this sport becoming one of the most popular for both men and women, all of the members are sure to be glad that they have had this expert tutoring.

Betty Sundin, President; Ruth Lloyd, Vice-President, and June Bjurstrom, Secretary, were the officers who led the club this year.

Calendar



SEPTEMBER

- 4—Nothing doing!
- 5—Opening day. Books, program cards, and gab.
- 6—Really back in the harness again.
- 12—Mrs. Wood in roll call. Students learn about Life!
- 13—Civics Club sponsors elections. Juniors elect Alden, Jester, and Thompson.
- 14—Seniors stuff ballot box. Results: Carlson, Ballweg, Johnson.
- 15—Civics Club continues with Soph elections. (Picture upper left). Larson, Dunn, Vermeulen elected.
- 15—"Guffy" chosen L. O. T. King.
- 18—Reller makes debut as first issue of Line O' Type comes out. (Picture upper center). Gridders begin work in earnest.
- 20—Cheerleaders try out. Sandberg, King, and House win positions.

- 22—Open football season. Smash Freeport 26 to 0.
- 25—Dramatic Club gives new members the works.
- 28—Colored movies for community chest.
- 29—Win first N.W.C. victory over Kewanee, 13-0.
- 30—Took second place in N.W.C. tennis.

OCTOBER

- 2—"M" campaign opens with a bang!
- 3—First bad news of the year—report cards.
- 4—Golfers dub into fourth place.
- 6—Three in a row! 20 to 0 over Monmouth.
- 9—Juniors pick rings and pins.

Fall





Fall

10—Cod and Miedke star in "Death Takes a Holiday."

12-13—A breathing space—Teachers' Institute.

14—Varsity slaughters Galesburg, 47 to 7. Sophs lose 13-7. (Picture lower left.) Cross country. (Picture lower center.)

16—"H" chosen "M" Queen.

18—Merhoff quartet presents lyceum.

20—King "Guffy" and Queen "H" lead "M" Men's parade. Team helps celebration with 6-0 victory over East Moline.

23—Rock Island visits school and left their banner.

24—Rock Island visits school and left eggs.

25—Game cancelled.

26—Students appeal for rescheduling of game.

31—Petition signed—game to be played.

NOVEMBER

3—Juniors have masquerade class party.

7—Report cards come out again.

8—Miss Gilroy (picture lower left) tells us about aviation.

10—Wallie Lloyd takes lead as "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." (Picture upper right.)

11—Team loses to Evanston 7-0 while seniors cavort at gay class party. (Picture lower center.) Arlene Johnson cops first in N.W.C. dec.

14—Johnson gives winning selection in roll call.

17—Grudge game with R. I. ends in scoreless tie. (Picture lower right.)

22—Big pep meeting in roll call for Turkey Day game.

23—On Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Moline rolled over a hapless Davenport team 34-0.

DECEMBER

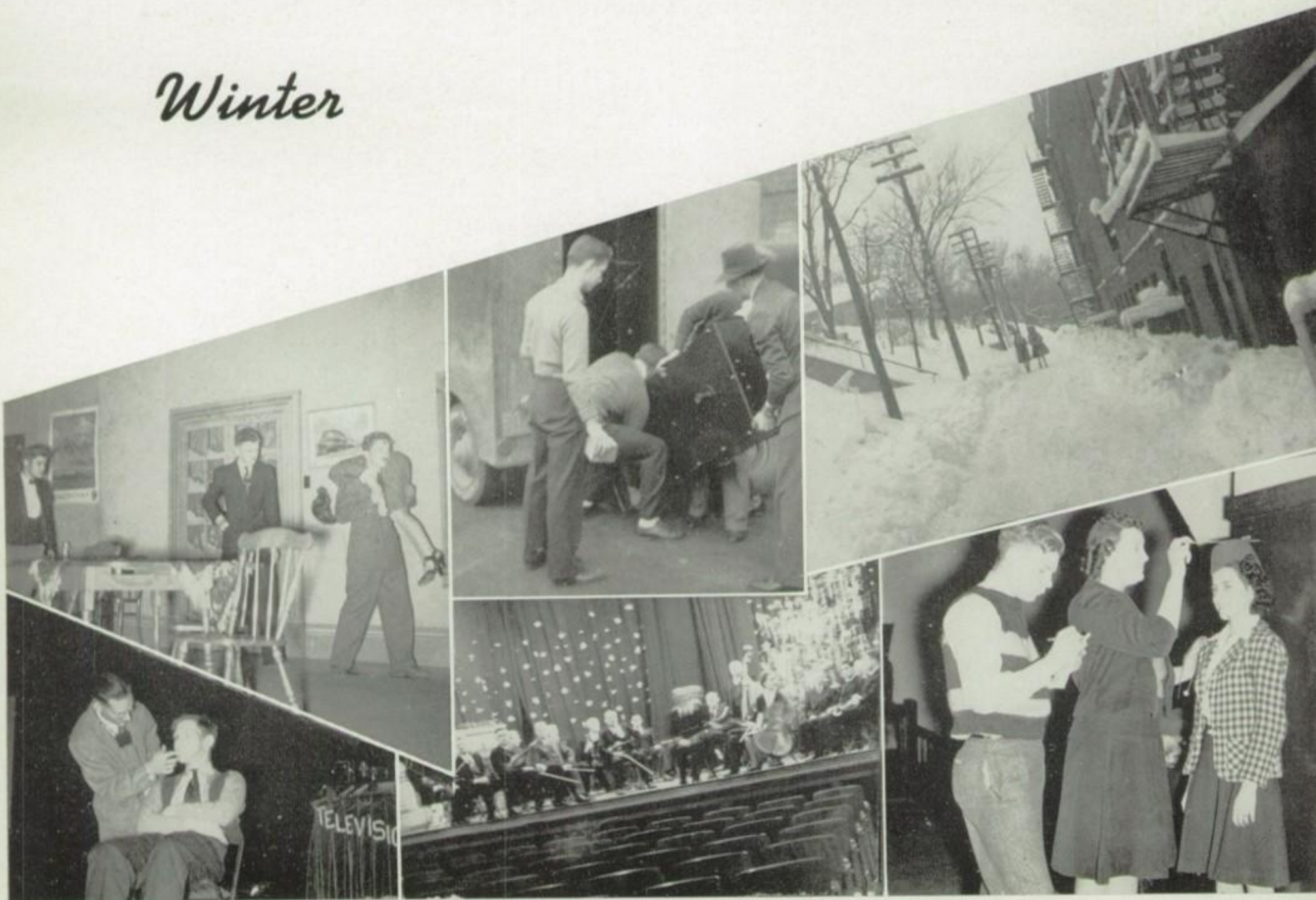
- 1—Basketball season opens with beginning of ticket campaign.
- 6—Dramatic Club offers two snappy skits in roll call.
- 8—Mystery and drama with junior presentation of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." (Picture upper left.)
- 9—Swamp Fulton 42-19 in opening game.
- 12—Doctor Hoskins (picture upper center) unloads television set and explains the radio of tomorrow. (Picture lower left.)
- 14—A bit of snow (picture upper right).
- 15—Team hits stride with 60-17 victory over Monmouth.
- 19—Henry Veld directs Augie choir in annual Christmas program.
- 20—W.P.A. orchestra (picture lower center) gives concert.
- 21—The Seniors get measured for graduation. (Picture lower right.)

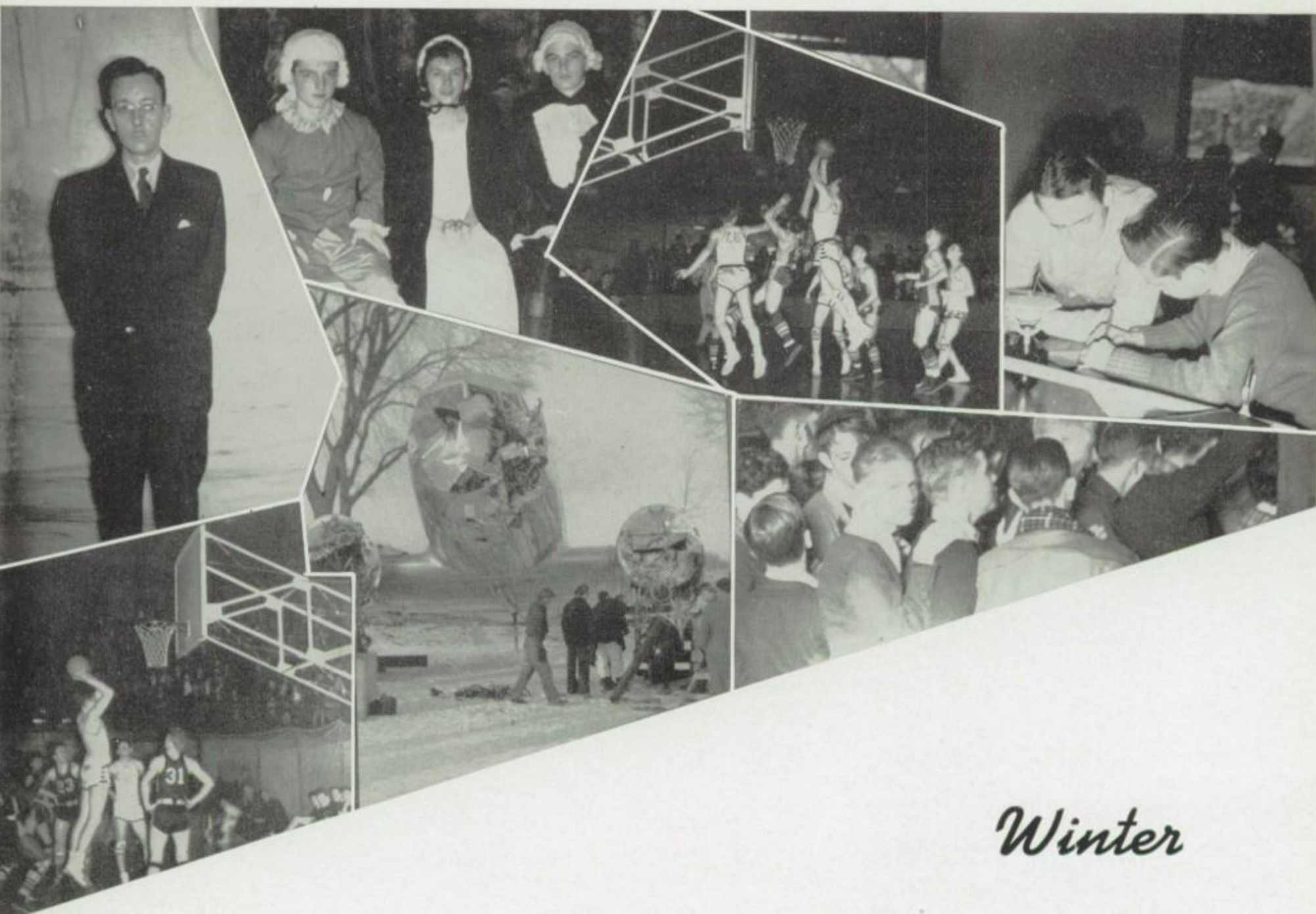
23-Jan. 2—Christmas vacation—a welcome relief which resulted in victories over Cedar Rapids and Davenport.

JANUARY

- 2—Everybody back in school, looking pretty well "shot."
- 5—Team went on a trip, only to get nosed out by Waukegan 43-41.
- 6—Loss No. 2, this one to Morton by a 40-38 score.
- 8—Everybody has started cramming for finals.
- 11—Seniors really get down to work, writing down everything that they have learned this semester.
- 12—Zeke Zwicker led a determined bunch of Islanders to a 31-29 overtime victory. First time in sixteen games that Maroons were beaten by Rocky High.
- 15—No school! Weather too cold and a bit of snow is on the ground.

Winter





Winter

16—Finals resumed once more.

18—Report cards issued and we wish we had studied in September.

19—Back on the victory trail with a 50-23 win over E. M.

22—New semester gets under way. Note the jam trying to get their cards changed (picture lower right).

26—Varsity adds another victory to the chain with a 43-24 win over a fighting Galesburg quintet.

30—Studying again (picture upper right).

FEBRUARY

2—Trampled Monmouth.

3—"M" Men see Maroons get beat by the boys from across the river 26-25 in an overtime game.

7—Opening tryouts for "Senior Showboat."

8—Airplane crashes in our backyard—or almost anyway (picture lower center).

9—Lundstedt leads Crimson and Gold to 34-31 victory, to make it two in a row for the Islanders.

15—Davenport debaters talked our team into submission this P.M.

17—Team looked none too powerful in nosing out Canton 35-31 (picture upper right center).

19—Junior girls win basketball tournament to make it two years in a row.

20—Report cards out again.

22—George Washington's birthday and we celebrated with special program. (Pictures upper left.)

23—Maroons bowled over E. M. 31-18 to share N.W.C. title with Rock Island.

24—N.W.C. debate tournament and we come out with sixth.

27—Flash of Scottish kilts and plaids as Lyceum program is presented.

29—Bobby Miller led the scoring in the opening game of the Regional Tournament as Moline ran over Reynolds 60-21 (picture lower left).

MARCH

- 1—Rock Island dramatists present two very excellent plays in roll call (picture upper center). Maroon quintet continued its winning ways, beating E. M. 45-30.
- 2—Sweet revenge! Beat Islanders 48-32 to win Regional title and trophy and also regain some of our pride.
- 4—Wrestling team is working out at field house, though no meets have been arranged (picture lower right).
- 7—Maroons open Sectional Tournament at field house (picture upper left) with a 54-24 victory over Morrison.
- 8—Colchester gave us a scare, but was beaten 38-31, when Bobby Miller again went on a scoring rampage.
- 9—On to State! Trimmed the Islanders 43-26 to assure us of a place among the "Sweet Sixteen." (Picture lower left.)

11—Dramatic Club meeting.

13—Team leaves for Champaign (picture upper right) and most of the school leaves with them.

14—Casey gives us a scare, but we won that first one 28-23

15—Days at Champaign full of fun and basketball, beat Lewistown tonight 49-32—looks like we've got a real chance

16—Andy Phillips spelled disaster for the Maroons, when he led his team to a 41-38 victory over our fighting Moliners. Beat Champaign 51-33 in the consolation game to win third place in the State Tournament

18—Guffy named as center on All-Tournament team.

16-24—Another breathing space.

29—Bob Carlson represents Moline in Extemp.

30—Senior play practice and "Senior Showboat" try-outs going on at same time (picture lower center).

Spring





Spring

APRIL

- 2—Report cards issued. Team honored in roll call (picture upper center).
- 5—Sandberg and Carlson take leads in "It Never Rains," with Johnson and Harper in fine supporting roles (Picture upper left.)
- 8—Kahl and Coddington lead June division and it makes us remember our own cards.
- 13—Ethel Coleman and Marshall Lanier to represent M.H.S. in State speech contest. Track squad trails behind the others in Geneseo relays.
- 18—Basketball team honored in public banquet.
- 19—Abrahamson, Hinman, Coddington, Sonner, and Ralston write their names on history's pages with their fine performances in "Senior Showboat." S.R.O. sign hung out early with finest show in years.
- 24—Beauty in birds caught by the camera.
- 26—Music departments combined to present the extravaganza "Hansel and Gretel" with about 700 students taking part.

MAY

- 4—District golf and tennis, as well as N.W.C. track meet.
- 10—Gymkana again proves to be a great hit.
- 11—Track squad enters district meet at Rock Island (picture lower center).
- 17—Juniors show their upperclassmen a swell time at the Junior-Senior Prom.
- 17-18—State track meet at Champaign.
- 24—Band shows why they won so many high ratings at State.
- 31—Seniors pass by in review at Swingout.
- 31—Finals in full sway once again, everybody trying to learn in a week what they couldn't learn in a semester.
- 31—Senior Ball.

JUNE

- 2—Baccalaureate.
- 3—Juniors and Sophs get a few finals.
- 7—Commencement (picture right).

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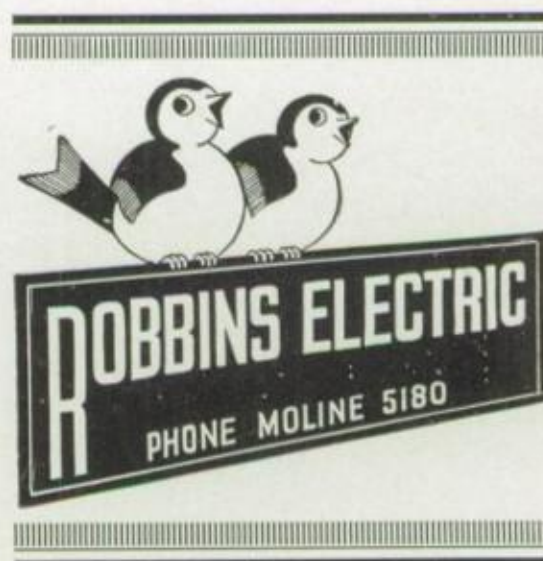
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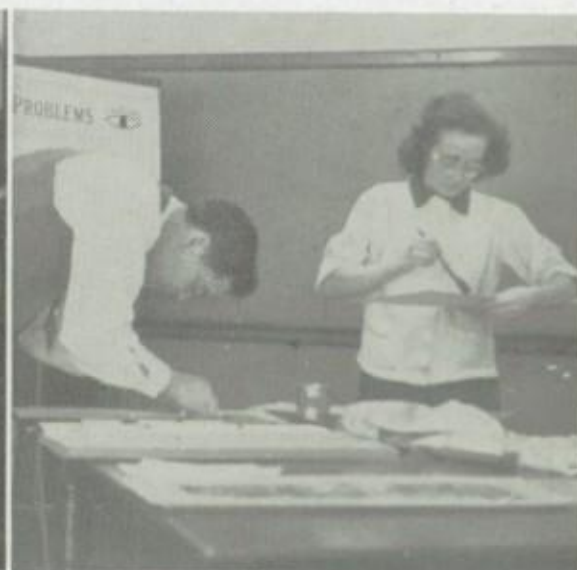
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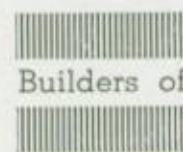
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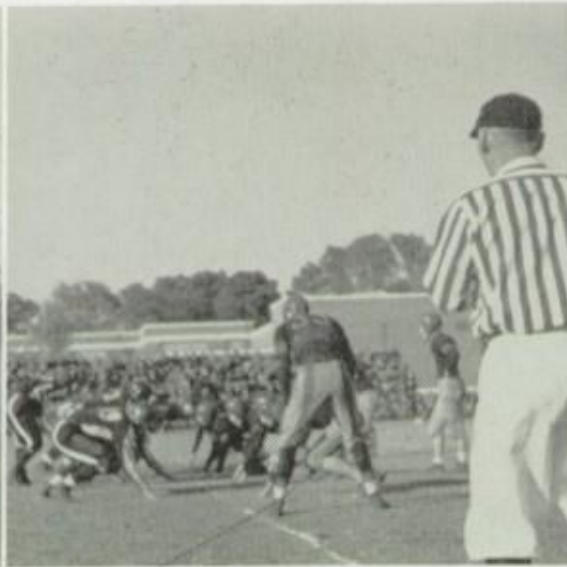
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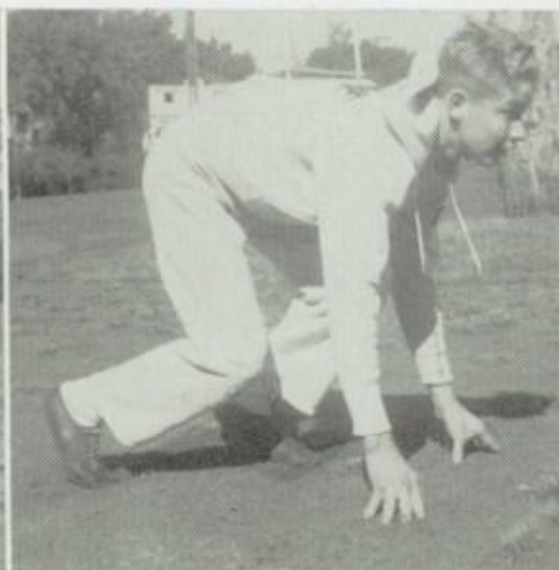
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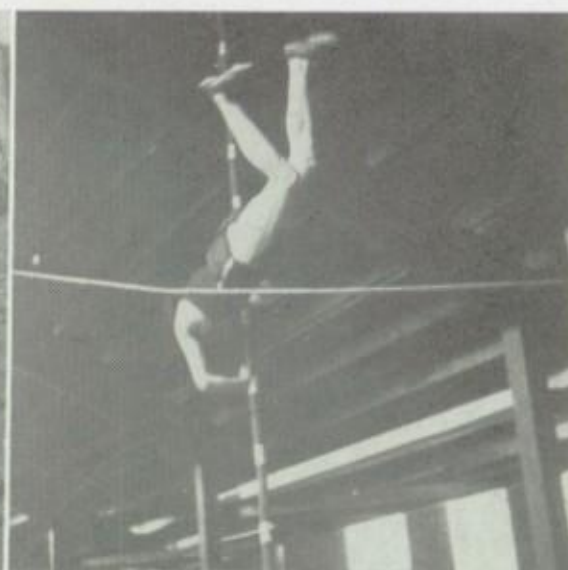
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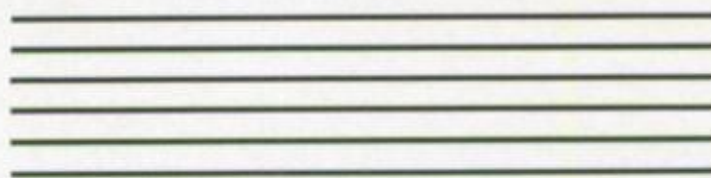
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